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NO ARMISTICE !

The Report Circulated Yesterday Was Untrue.

ALL HOSTILITIES MUST CEASE

It is Not Believed This Government Will Accept Any Compromise Which Does Not Include This.

A NEW FLEET TO BE FORMED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Concerning the reports of an armistice, it can be stated positively that there will be no agreement on the basis of an armistice of eight months or any other period.

The special cabinet meeting which was called today was largely devoted to the reading of the president's message, sent to Congress at noon. After it had been dispatched to the capitol some time was spent in the consideration of late messages from Minister Woodford. Although the details of these dispatches are not made public, it is known that they are of a re assuring character and give a basis for the belief that the present strained relations may be satisfactorily relieved.

Although reticent as to the details a member of the cabinet said after the meeting today that the conditions were much more hopeful than three days ago. Notwithstanding these hopeful signs the negotiations have not passed the danger line, nor is it believed that this government will accept any compromise that does not involve prompt cessation of hostilities, even if the question of the future government of Cuba be left to future negotiations.

It was learned today that the navy department has determined upon the formation of an additional new fleet to be known as "The Mosquito Fleet," to be composed of tugs, steam yachts and other small vessels, which may be obtainable and which are to be used as a sort of mobile defense of sea coast cities. It was further agreed in this connection the naval militia of the several states is to be called upon to man this auxiliary fleet.

MADRID, March 28.—(Midnight).—United States Minister Woodford had an important conference tonight with Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and communicated to him an extract from the report of the American board of inquiry into the Maine disaster.

Tomorrow General Woodford will confer with the premier, Senor Sagasta, and Senores Gullon and Moret, the foreign and colonial ministers.

The latest election returns show that 192 ministerialists, 46 conservatives, 7 Romeristas, 15 republicans and 3 Carlists have been elected. Advices from Havana show that 4 autonomists and 2 conservatives have been returned.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

The next storm wave will reach the Pacific coast about 29th, cross the west of Rockies county by close of 30th, great central valleys 31st to April 2d, eastern states 3d.

Warm wave will cross west of the Rockies country about March 29th, great central valleys 31st, eastern states April 2d. Cool wave will cross west of the Rockies country about April 1st, great central valleys 3d, eastern states 4th.

Temperature of the week ending April 2d will average about normal in the northern states and west of the Rockies and above normal in the southern states.

Rainfall for the same period will be about normal in the northern states and west of the Rockies and below normal in the southern states.

Wife—I think we ought to have our daughter's voice cultivated, John, if it doesn't cost to much.

Husband—It can't cost too much, my dear, if it will improve it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Did He Kill His Son.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 27.—Alexander Doman, colored, was locked up in the New Castle jail today, charged with murdering his 6-year-old boy, Joshua. The body of the boy was found buried in a box in the garden, adjoining the house formerly occupied by Doman, about two miles below New Castle, by Edward Miller, who moved into the house on Friday. Doman, when arrested, said the child died of cramps and that he was too poor to give the child proper burial.

Another son, however, says that on the night of February 23 his father gave Joshua a severe beating. The coroner's physician found two wounds on the head of the dead boy sufficient to cause death. The wife of the accused man has been missing for six months. Doman says she left and that he does not know where she is.

An Appeal to Patriotism.

The publishers of the great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" announce that with every copy of next Sunday's "Press" (April 3), will be given free a fine picture of the Cruiser Philadelphia. This picture will be a companion to the picture of the Battleship Maine, which was recently given away by "The Sunday Press," and will be an appeal to patriotism. It will be larger than the Maine picture, printed in eleven colors, and will be well worth framing. Next Sunday's "Press" will be 50 pages with an eight page comic section in colors, so that altogether the offer is remarkable. The publishers announce that the supply of Philadelphia pictures is limited, so that it is well for everybody to place their orders at once.

Were Officers on the Maine.

TAMPA, Fla., March 27.—Captain C. D. Sigsbee, Surgeon Heneberger, Paymaster C. W. Ray, Chaplain Chadwick and Lieutenant J. H. Holden, all officers from the ill-fated battleship Maine, arrived on the Olivette from Havana this afternoon.

The body of Lieutenant Jenkins was also brought over en route for Pittsburg where it will be interred.

The officers were all on their way to Washington and left for that point this evening.

Captain Sigsbee would not go further in expressing an opinion than to say that the situation looked decidedly critical.

Gladstone's Illness Will Prove Fatal.

LONDON, March 28.—The Westminister Gazette, this afternoon, discussing the health of Mr. Gladstone, says: "It is no news, we fear, to say that Mr. Gladstone's illness must necessarily be fatal in a comparatively short time. Mr. Gladstone is fully informed as to his own condition. He asked the doctors to tell him the truth, and he was thankful when informed that he had no chance of recovery.

Peace Society.

BOSTON, March 28.—The officers of the American Peace society tonight telegraphed to President McKinley their expression of profound satisfaction with which they observe, commend and support his policy in dealing with the relations of the United States with Spain and Cuba. They say "the Christian conscience of our people insists that peace is a nobler and more human policy than war."

Jersey Shore Men's Adventure.

A few days ago Edward Martin, William Mulliner and "Gum" Shaw, of Jersey Shore, gathered together a lot of driftwood in Pine creek, strung it together as a raft and started for their homes on it. As the raft entered the river, the swift current caught it and the men lost control of it. They werebeing carried past Jersey Shore at a rapid rate, when they yelled for help. Albert Poust heard them and went outin a boat and pulled the raft into shore.

CABINET MEETS!

Secretary Alger Gives Out an Official Statement.

CONGRESSMEN ARE MOVING

Those Who Are in Favor of Speedy Action Met Last Night—Fifty Were Present and Many Speeches Were Made.

WAITING FOR SPAIN'S REPLY

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At the close of the cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Alger gave out the following statement:

"So far from there being any difference of opinion among the members of the cabinet there are all in hearty accord with the president, and have been without a single exception. When he read to them yesterday his message on the Maine there was not a dissenting voice nor a suggestion of change. It commanded the approval of every member. How could the president have said more? He gave congress the report at once and stated that he had forwarded it to Spain and is awaiting her reply.

"He must take one step at a time. It may be said further that there need be no fear that he will not take the next. He has not lost a moment in presenting not only the Maine incident, but the whole situation to Spain. The country can well afford to await the result of the negotiations which will be promptly made known whatever the result.

MADRID, March 29.—General Woodford, United States minister, held a conference with the Spanish minister this afternoon. The Spanish officials present were Senor Sagasta, the premier; Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, the colonial minister. The conference was of an hour's duration, and the ministers continued in deliberation after the United States minister withdrew.

In the course of an interview after the conference, Senor Sagasta said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that United States Minister Woodford, at the conference, asserted that he desired on that occasion to express the desires of his government on the subject of the situation in Cuba and of the concentrados. Senor Sagasta added that the conference discussed some of these points and that he had promised to study General Woodford's proposals and to submit them to the queen regent and then to accept counsel considering them from every point of view in order that the cabinet might take a resolution thereon.

Senor Sagasta authorized the correspondent of the Associated Press to deny any other version of the conference as untrue.

Advices From Madrid.

MADRID, March 27.—The latest intelligence from the United States has occasioned a great patriotic movement throughout Spain. A large number of persons have announced their intention to give up a day's pay for services in order to raise a fund to purchase a warship. A committee, over which the bishop of Madrid will preside, has been organized to receive subscriptions. Special theatrical performances are announced, the receipts of which are to be devoted to this purpose.

The Duke of Veragua, who knows President McKinley personally, is reported as saying: "President McKinley does not inspire me with confidance. He thinks himself the first statesman in the world. He is proud and vain, and his great vanity makes him believe himself a Napoleon, when in reality he is an ignorant sutler."

It is reported that the conservatives intend to propose that the troops in the interior of Cuba should withdraw to the coast until the autonomists and separatists arrive at an agreement, but it is not expected that the courts will entertain such a proposal. The situation in Cuba is declared to-day to be "much improved."

El Liberal referring to dispatches from Washington attributing to President McKinley a decision to propose that Spain should free Cuba for an indemnity, says: "The government may answer what it pleases, but the Spanish people as a whole will not deign to discuss this proposal. Spain will go to war in fulfilling her duty, but not for ephemeral glories or the desire of conquest. We may emerge vanquished, which is somewhat doubtful but we will never come out dishonored."

—The president on Wednesday sent to the senate the nomination of Campbell L. Maxwell, of Ohio, to be consul general atSanto Domingo.

Fish Protection.

The Pennsylvania Fish Protective association is sending out the following notices, which, in view of the near approach of the fishing seasons, will prove helpful reminders:

All persons desiring to promote the increase of fish in thiis locality will bear in mind that it is important that the laws providing for a close season should be strictly observed, so that the fish may have time to spawn and thus provide for the continuance of the natural supply, without which the waters will soon become depleted.

Fishing with nets in the inland waters and set lines is also prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty $100, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc.

Fish weirs, fish baskets and fyke nets are prohibited. Penalty $50 for first offense and $100 for the second offense.

Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15 and July 15, except in Pike country, where the season is from May 1 to August 1. Penalty $10 for each trout taken out of season.

Black bass, rock bass and wall-eyed pike can only be caught between May 30 and January 1 under penalty of $10 for each fish caught out of season.

The catching of black bass and walleyed pike under six inches, and trout and rock bass under five inches in length is prohibited. Penalty $10 for each fish,

The use of torpedoes, giant powder, nitroglycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime, or any other poisonous or explosive substance of any kind for catching or taking fish, is strictly prohibited. Penalty $50 and imprisonment.

New Jersey's National Guard

Trenton, N. J., March 27.—The work of putting the New Jersey National Guard on a war footing is being successfully pushed. Major General Plume, commanding the New Jersey division of the National Guard; Adjutant General Stryker and Quartermaster General Donnelly held a conference here last night to compare notes. They expressed much satisfaction at the work that had been done. Captain Armstrong, of the quartermaster general's office, returned last night from Washington, where he had gone to hurry up the orders for ammunition and ordnance stores. These latter will be shipped to Trenton without delay.

Yesterday a large number of army hats and leggings and about 2,000 rubber blankets were received at the state arsenal. Adjutant General Stryker said that no orders had yet been received from Washington for the calling out of the National Guard or the naval militia, but it was not denied that the preparations were being made in the belief that such a call might soon be made.

There is also talk of a special session of the legislature to place a fund of $220,000 at the disposal of the governor for the better equipment of the National Guard in the event of war.

A Nervy Farmer.

John K. Martin, a farmer who lives at Grazierville, met with a serious accident a short distance west of Tyrone station and within 100 yards of the home of William McNelis, to which place he crawled or walked on his knees with his left leg cut off between the knee and ankle. To get to McNeils' home he had to climb up a twenty-foot embankment. He declined to give a correct account of the accident. It is suposed that he was riding from Altoona on a freight train, and in an attempt to get off he fell with his legs across the rail and the cars ran over it.

Purchased Timber Lands.

All of the farm and the timber lands of the Darlington Kulp estate were sold at public sale at Shamokin Friday. Nearly all were bought in by Congressman Monroe H. Culp, of that place. Forty thousand acres of woodland and three cleared farms located in Centre, Clinton, Mifflin, Snyder, Lycoming, Columbia and Northumberland counties changed hands. Mr. Kulp also purchased the estate's interest in the extensive lumber operations of Kulp, Thomas & Co, at Milroy, thus securing a two-third interest in the latter

SPANISH REPORT!

Synopsis of the Finding of the Naval Committee

IT SAYS IT WAS INTERNAL

Sorry the Members Were Not Admitted to the insde of the Vessel in Order to Carry Investigations Further-

EVIDENCE OF SOME WITNESSES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A full synopsis of the report of the Spanish naval committee, which investigated the destruction of the battleship Maine, is here given by the Associated Press. It is taken from a copy of the original report, which is now on its way here from Havana, the synopsis being cabled in the meantime and to-day placed in the hands of this government. The conclusions reached are decidedly opposite to those of the court of inquiry submitted to congress to-day. The synopsis is as follows:

"The report contains declaration made by ocular witnesses and experts. From these statements it clearly deduces and proves the absence of all those attendant circumstances which are invariably present on the occasion of explosion of a torpedo.

"The evidence of witnesses comparatively close to the Maine at the moment is to the effect that only one explosion occurred; that no column of water was thrown in the air, that no shock to the side of the nearest vessel was felt; nor on land was any vibration noticed and that no dead fish were found.

"The evidence of the senior pilot of the harbor states that there is abundance of fish in the harbor and this is corroborated by other witnesses. The assistant engineer of works states that after explosions made during the execution of work in the harbor he has always found dead fish.

"The divers were unable to examine the bottom of the Maine, which was buried in the mud, but a careful examination of the sides of the vessel, the rents and breaks in which all point outward, shows without doubt that the explosion was made from the inside.

"A minute examination of the bottom of the harbor around the vessel shows absolutely no sign of the action of a torpedo, and the fiscal (judge advocate) of the commission can find no precedent for the explosion of the storage magazine of a vessel by a torpedo.

"The report makes clear that owing to the special nature of the proceedings followed and the absolute respect shown for the extra territorial status of the Maine the commission has been prevented from making such an examination of the inside of the vessel as would determine even the hypothesis of the internal origin of the accident. This is to be attributed to theregrettable refusal to permit of the necessary co-operation of the Spanish commission both with the commander and crew of the Maine and different officials commissioned to investigate the causes of the accident and later on with those employed in salvage work.

"The report finishes by stating that an examination of the inside and outside of the Maine as soon as such examination may be possible also of the bottom where the vessel rests, will prove that, supposing the remains (of the wreck) be not totally or partially altered in the process of extraction, the explosion was undoubtedly due to some interior cause."

Minister Woodford Says Little.

MADRID, March 25.—United States Minister Woodford, interviewed to-night with reference to the report that he had received advices from Washington as to the finding of the Maine court of inquiry and the proposed action of the American government, declined to divulge anything.

General Woodford said: "President McKinley desires peace, which I also earnestly desire."

El Impacial says: "The United States are brutally forcing Spain into a conflict. To send the Maine report to congress is equivalent to throwing a torch into a barrel of gunpowder."

The government despite such comments is pursuing a conciliatory policy, and will propose that the Maine disaster be referred to international arbitration.

Among the wild rumors current to-day was one to the effect that United States Consul General Lee at Havana had slapped General Blanco's face and that General Blanco drew his revolver and killed his assailant. The rumor was ridiculed and immediately denied officially.

"HE SLEEPS BENEATH THE MAINE"

Dedicated to Herbert Carr of Philadelphia who was in the Maine disaster.

I heard a mother weeping,
Her heart was filled with pain;
These words she sadly uttered,
He sleeps beneath the Maine.

Life now, has no charms for me,
My joys are turned to gloom;
My fairest flower has perished,
On which my happiness bloomed,

Wealth, cannot bring back my boy,
My loved one from the grave.
I gather but his memory,
From the cold and silent wave:

With our treasured Maine he perished;
Sigsbee had command.
Wealth can not bring back my loved one,
From the cold and silent grave.

Our nation is in mourning,
The cause of this is Spain,
Thirst for the blood of innocent men.
The curs blew up the Maine.

Proud sons of America,
Patriotic, True and Bold,
Can those lives which God had given,
Be measured by Spains gold.

By our Irish Poet, Dannie O'-Leary, Bellefonte Pa.

A Fatal Accident.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—By the bursting of a fourteen-ton fly-wheel in the Green Ridge iron works this morning Owen Davis, aged 22, a laborer, was instantly killed, two other men were slightly injured and the mill structure and machinery was damaged to the extent of $30,000. One piece of the wheel, weighing three tons, was found on the Delaware and Hudson tracks over 100 feet away.

The mill is owned by Ambrose Spencer, who is now doing a year's sentence in the Luzerne county prison for connection with the Phœnix Contract company frauds.

Liberty Bell Hiding Place.

ALLENTOWN, March 25.—At a meeting of Liberty Bell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the principal business transacted was the discussion of plans to place a tablet in front of Zion's Reformed Church, this city, in commemoration of the Liberty Bell, which was hidden there during a portion of the Revolutionary War to prevent its falling into the hands of the British.

If it is decided to place the tablet the ceremony will take place next November on the 211st anniversary of the bringing of the bell to this city.

Funeral of Lieutenant Jenkins.

Pittsburg, March 25.—It has been definitely decided that the funeral of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins next Wednesday will be a public one. A meeting will be held to morrow to complete the details. The Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments battery B, the Naval reserves and Grand army of the Republic will participate in the event with several patriotic societies. On its arrival here the casket containing the remains will lie in state at the Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny. The catafalque will be placed in the front of the thall.

Williamsporters in Klondike.

Peter Herdic, who, with other Williamsporters, went to the Alaska gold fields some time ago, has been heard from. The party is located along Minook creek. Their claims have paid from forty cents to $130 to the pan. Nuggets were taken out worth from $5 to $100. They anticipate handsome clean-ups and good shipments of dust on the boats coming out in the spring.

Of Interest to Methodists.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 25.—The Rock River resolution, favoring equal representation of lay and ministerial delegates in the general conference, was adopted to-day by the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference. The vote was 132 to 5. The conference also adopted a resolution of sympathy with Cuba and expressed confidence in President McKinley during the prevailing crisis.

Nobody can walk pasta furniture store as unconcerned as a girl just before her wedding.

THREE SENSATIONS!

Two Follow Fast on the Heels of the First.

THAT OCCURRED IN PHILADELPHIA

Two Assignments Follow—One Made by the Guarantors' Finance Company and the Other by Richard T. Loper, Its Manager.

STATE FUNDS ARE INVOLVED

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The sudden death yesterday of John S. Hopkins, cashier of the People's Bank, and the assignment made last night by the Guarantor's Finance company, were followed to-day by disclosures which showed an important connection between the two events.

The coroner's investigation this afternoon developed the fact hitherto concealed by the family that *Hopkins* had committed suicide by shooting himself and an examination of the affairs of the People's bank by its officers resulted in the revelation that Hopkins had during the past two years loaned the bank's funds in large amounts to Richard T. Loper, general manager of the Guarantor's Finance company. These loans, which remain unpaid, and aggregate, it is said, over $600,000, were made wholly without the knowledge of the officers and directors of the bank. The securities given by Loper as collateral for the loans were found, according to the statement of one of the bank's officials, to have very little value. In consequence of these relations, the bank to-day closed its doors.

The state insurance commissioner, on Wednesday, asked the court to appoint a receiver for the Guarantors' company which did an insurance business, and it is believed that Hopkins, on learning that the company could not make good its indebtedness to the bank and knowing that exposure would follow on investigation of the Guarantors' affairs, concluded to end his troubles by taking his life.

President James McManes, of the People's bank, said to-day that he had the utmost confidence in Cashier Hopkins and that his deception in the extensive transaction with Loper was an unpleasant surprise.

It is the general belief in financial circles that the bank will pay dollar for dollar to its creditors. President McManes is reputed to be worth at least $10,000,000 and he is credited with the statement that he would see that no creditor of the bank lost a cent. The directors are James G. Wells, Clay Kemble, Allen B. Rorke and John Wiseman. Cashier Hopkins was also a director. Clay Kemble, a director and also assistant cashier, represented the wealthy Kemble estate, which has large holdings of the bank's stock.

The bank was incorporated in 1870 under the state laws and for years was known as the "Political bank" because it attended to the financial transactions of nearly every city or state politician of note. In recent years, however, the bank has not been so exfensively patronized by politicians as formerly. United States Senator Quay has had extensive dealings with the bank, but a telegram received to-day from Mr, Quay stated that he was not affected in any way by the failure.

The bank has a capital stock of $150,000, and is an official depository for the city and state. The active deposit of the state's fund is $505,000, and of the state sinking fund there is on deposit about $250,000. City Treasurer McMichael says there is $52,000 of the city money on deposit, this being about 13 per cent. of the deposits to which the bank is entitled by law.

Following the assignment of the Guarantors' company and the sensational developments concerning Cashier Hopkins and the People's bank, Richard F. Loper, general manger of the Guarantors' company to-day made an assignment. No real estate was conveyed.

The People's bank was incorporated under the state law in 1870, and was re-chartered in 1890. The par value of the stock of the bank is $100, and the last sale reported, September 29, 1897, was at $200 per share. Its last dividend, paid in November, 1897, was at the rate of 5 per cent. annually.

Of the state's funds there were $505,000 on deposit in the bank. The last bank failure in this city, the Chestnut Street National, involved $215,000 of the state money. None of the money in either institution will be lost, as both the state and the state treasurer are amply protected by bonds. Deputy Attorney General Reeder and Bank Commissioner Gilkeson have been summoned to this city to look after the state's interests.

She's Full of Needles.

Miss Jennie Fessler, of Mount Carmel, went to Ashland hospital Friday to have a number of needles taken from her body. The physicians removed thirty five. During the past year fully one hundred were removed. She has punctured herself from head to feet. The girl developed a mania last year for thrusting needles into her person, seemingly deriving great pleasure. Physicians are greatly puzzled over the case. They say that if she does not stop death will be the final outcome. Miss Fessler is 17 years old.

American Securities Abroad.

The sales of American securities have been, according to London advices, very large abroad of late, and there appears to be a tendency toward increase in the sales. If this state of things holds, there will be an increasing influx of British gold into this market. This is good news and demonstrates the faith abroad in the stability of our credit. There is another point of faith for which the people not only of this but foreign countries have good grounds for credence, and that is, belief in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for inorganic maladies which affect the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and nerves. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and a tendency to insomnia, are counteracted and conquered by it. *It* rallies failing appetite, hastens convalescence, and diffuses a generous warmth and sensation of physical comfort through the system A wineglassful before retiring promotes health-yielding slumber.

A Fine Show.

Joseph Murphy and Company in "Kerry Gow" delighted a fair sized audience at Garmans Opera House Mar. 23rd. We do not hesitate to say that this Company is one of the finest that ever played in Bellefonte. It was a clean pretty play and they deserved a better house.

On holidays in England two parties of men or boys will frequently get hold of opposite ends of a rope and pull on it, as a test of the strength of the two parties. They call it the "tug of war." Many a hardworking man and woman in each day's toil, is pulling a "tug of war" with death for an antagonist.

They fail to take proper care of their health. When they suffer from indigestion or a slight bilious attack they "wear it out." After a while these disorders wear out the reckless man or woman and the result is consumption, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells all about these diseases. It is free to all. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all the maladies named. It cures the cause. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. Don't let a druggist impose on you with a more profitable substitute.

"I had a very severe pain in the small of my back, where my hips join on to my body, and it hurt so that I thought I was going to come apart,' writes Wm. Z. Powers, Esq., of Erin Shades Henrico Co., Va. "My doctor came and pronounced it rheumatism. He gave me a prescription, but I got no better, but worse. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from my druggist and commenced to use it. I began to improve at once and got well. Now I am in perfect health,—no pain, no rheumatism."

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Fine Stock Farm Levied On.

NORRISTOWN, March 25.—Sheriff Johnson today levied on the Clover Dell stock farms of A. H. Moore, near Colmar, to satisfy nineteen judgements. It was the largest levy on personal property which ever took place in this county. The farms cost $36,000, and they have been fitted up in lavish style.

The number of horses levied upon is 178, including ninety brood mares, seven pairs of English hackneys, ten farm horses and sixty-two colts. Ten St. Bernard dogs, a number of fancy breeds of pigs and chickens, a tally-ho, a four horse brake, two dozen other vehicles and farm implements sufficient for a whole township are also included in the levy.

The personal property levied upon as that of A. H. Moore is also claimed by the estate of his father, and a portion of it has been advertised at executor's sale.

The object of this levy is to prevent that sale and the question of ownership. The estimated original value of the Sheriff's inventory is over $500,000. Director, the thoroughbred, for whibh Mr. Moore paid $75,000, and Red Wilkes, the greatest sire in the world, which cost a fabulous sum, are not included in this inventory.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

If a retailer found that every attempt at substitution cost him a customer he would soon be tired of it, and would supply what the public asks for.

WILD BIRD'S EGGS AS FOOD.

Many That Are Eaten in Europe and Regarded as Delicacies.

In Germany and Holland crows' eggs are considered a luxury among the poorer classes, and on Prince Bismarck's eighty-third birthday a present of one hundred of these was made to him. The eggs of the rook are also looked upon as delicate food by the Germans and Hollanders. The Chinese are not only fond of swallows' nest soup, but they eat the eggs of this little bird with great relish.

Among the South Sea Islands the natives depend largely upon this kind of food, which the birds prepare for them in nests, and so important is the source of this food considered that they will rarely destroy the birds. On the great rookeries they have found the eggs supplied abundantly for them for ages, and they gather them so easily that there is no disposition to destroy the birds. It is only when civilized man comes, intent upon destroying the birds for their feathers and plumes, that these great island rookeries have been depopulated.

In Friesland the farmers have almost tamed the sheldrakes like domesticated fowls. The sheldrakes have laid their eggs in countless numbers on the heaths of the Dutch Norfolk, and the farmers, instead of killing the birds or frightening them away cultivate their acquaintance and build artificial burrows or nests in the grass for them. In these nests the sheldrakes go on laying their eggs, despite the fact that they are almost daily robbed of them. In some instances the female birds will even permit the farmers to handle them to remove the eggs. In return for all this the farmers protect the birds, and after a certain season they permit the birds to sit on their eggs and hatch out young ones. The young sheldrakes are protected just as much as our young barnyard chickens are.

The chief eggs that are sold for eating in Holland and other European cities include those of the wild ducks and fowls, gulls, plovers, sheldrakes, meadow-hens, guillemots, peewits, redshanks, turnstones, snipe, curlews, dunlins, crows, rooks, cranes, herons, coots, storks, pelicans, vultures, hawks, owls and many of the smaller land birds. These wild birds' eggs are cheaper in many countries than hens' eggs, and they constitute the chief egg diet of both rich and poor.—Boston Transcript.

GAME RECORD OF THE KAISER.

A Fine Score for a Hunter Who Can Use Only One Arm in Shooting.

In view of the fact that the kaiser's left arm is withered and useless, his record of 33,967 head of game killed with his own hand during the last two decades is a remarkable one. It is contained in his game book, which has recently been published for private circulation among the royal personages and court circles of Europe. Comprised in this total are some "pieces" which do not fall to the lot of every sportsman. Thus there are a couple of so-called "aurochsen," a species of bison that is still to be found in certain remote districts of Europe. It was exceedingly plentiful a thousand years ago, but is now almost entirely extinct. Then there are 2,175 wild boars, sixteen thousand hares, seven elk shot in Sweden, three reindeer killed in Norway and half a dozen bears, three of which were laid low in Russia and the others in Hungary. Stags figure for 1,289, pheasants at 9,643, while the emperor has only managed to bag three snipes. The record of 121 chamois is distinctly good when it is remembered what an exceedingly difficult game this is to shoot, entailing as it does, mountaineering of the most arduous and perilous character.

It must be borne in mind in connection with this game book that the kaiser cannot use his left arm to support his gun or to take aim. He is obliged to rest his weapon upon the shoulder or arm of the keeper or loader who attends him on these expeditions, and to shoot with a light rifle or fowling piece, specially constructed for him.—New York Tribune.

What It Might Stand For.

A girl baby was recently brought to a clergyman of the city to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby.

"Dinah M.," the father responded.

"But what does the 'M.' stand for?" interrogated the minister.

"Well, I do not know yet; it all depends upon how she turns out."

"How she turns out? Why, I do not understand you," said the dominie.

"Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May. But if she has a fiery temper and displays a bombshell disposition, like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."—Syracuse Post.

Categorical.

"But what do you mean by saying that the man was more or less intoxicated?" asked the lawyer.

"Lemme see," said the witness, as he scratched his chin. "I guess I mean that if he had been more intoxicated he would have been drunk, and if he had been less he would have been sober. How'll that do?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Meanest Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knew," said the steady liar, "was a fellow over in Indiana. His little boy got a leg cut off by a saw mill, and the old villain had a wooden leg made for the kid of green willow in the hope that it might grow as the boy did, and save him the expense of getting a new one so often."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

EVERY BRIDE

and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one discomforts and distractions incident to child-birth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may result in harm.

Mother's Friend

fits and prepares every organ, muscle and part of the body for the critical hour. It robs child-birth of its tortures and pains. Baby's coming is made quick and easy. Its action is doubly beneficial if used during the whole period of pregnancy.

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BOOKS FREE, containing valuable information to all women, will be sent to any address upon application by

The Bradfield Regulator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

The April number of The Century will have an important group of papers devoted to the Pennsylvania coal-fields. Henry Edward Rood, in "A Polyglot Community," describes the coming of the Italians, Slovaks, and Polacks, who have so largely taken the places of the English-speaking miners. Jay Hambidge gives "An Artist's Impressions of the Colliery Region." There are several pictures of Lattimer and its surroundings, as well as typical portraits of the miners and their families, illustrating the peculiarities of the different races. Edward Atkinson, the noted economist, writes of "The Advantage of England and the United States in the World's Commerce"—England from its manufacturing power, and the United States from its vast deposits of coal and iron. Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, gives figures showing "The Supply of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania."

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. *He* looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he can not work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impovished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principal upon which Dr, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimaition perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

—The Standard Scale & Supply Company have just broke ground for an extension to their already large shops. It will be a frame building 80 x 30 feet.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

—The postoffice department has decided that when firms print the nature of their business after the name on postal cards, the cards are subject to the letter postage of two cents. For years it has been the custom of many business firms to send addressed postal card to their customers in order that the latter might send orders free of cost. The addresses were printed and after the firm name frequently the business of the firm was printed. This the postoffice department has suddenly decided to be an advertisement, which subjects the cards to letter postage, and the business men are up in arms.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

OUR GAME LAWS.

Attorney General Reeder Makes an Important Ruling.

The State Board of Game Commissioners recently submitted several questions to Attorney General Reeder, soliciting his opinion. One of the questions was, "Can squirrels and rabbits be offered for sale in open season?" In answer to this inquiry he says: "There is nothing in the said act of June 4, 1897, that prevents any person from offering for sale in the open season squirrels and rabbits. There is some confusion in the act of Assembly on this question, inasmuch as the second section provides that no person shall expose for sale any of the song birds or game mammals taken in this State, while the fifth section specifies what game shall not be trapped for the purpose of selling and also specifies what game shall not be purchased for the purpose of again being sold. The game thus enumerated and thus prohibited from being bought and sold does not include rabbits and squirrels It is a familiar rule of construction—and particularly in penal statues—that expression of one class is the exclusion of another. When, therefore, the Legislature specified by name the various classes of game and birds that might not be sold, and not include in such classification either squirrels and rabbits, the natural and reasonable construction is that such squirrels and rabbits might legally be bought and sold during the season prescribed by the act of Assembly.

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EASTWARD—Week Days.

	a m	a m	p m	p m	p m
Ramey	7 25	9 20	12 25	3 00	6 00
Houtzdale	7 37	9 32	12 37	3 12	6 12
Oso. Mills	7 56	9 51	12 56	3 31	6 31
Philipsbrg	8 10	10 05	1 10	3 45	6 45

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	a m	a m	p m	p m	p m
Philipsbrg	8 20	11 15	1 45	5 00	8 10
Oso. Mills	8 33	11 31	2 01	5 16	8 26
Houtzdale	8 50	11 50	2 22	5 35	8 45
Ramey	9 00	12 00	2 32	5 45	8 55

p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
Read down		Sunday Trains			Read up	
5 00	1 00	8 40	Ramey	10 25	2 45	6 45
5 12	1 12	8 52	Houtzdale	10 15	2 35	6 35
5 31	1 31	9 11	Oso. Mills	9 56	2 16	6 16
5 45	1 45	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	6 00

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia, New York, Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva, Lyons, Clearfield, Mahaffey, Patton, Cerwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R. train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.

G. H. d. GOOD,
General Sup't.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Nov. 15, 1897.	READ UP.		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 4	No. 2
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
*7 15	*7 45	*3 45	Bellefonte	10 15	6 10	9 43
7 26	7 59	3 58	Nigh	10 02	5 57	9 32
7 32	8 05	4 05	Zion	9 56	5 51	9 26
7 36	8 13	4 09	Hecla Park	9 53	5 46	9 21
7 38	8 15	4 10	Dunkles	9 49	5 44	9 19
7 42	8 19	4 14	Hublersburg	9 45	5 40	9 15
7 46	8 23	4 18	Snydertown	9 41	5 37	9 11
7 49	8 25	4 20	Nittany	9 39	5 35	9 08
7 52	8 27	4 22	Huston	9 37	5 33	9 06
7 55	8 29	4 24	Lamar	9 35	5 31	9 03
7 58	8 31	4 26	Clintondale	9 32	5 29	8 59
8 02	8 36	4 31	Krider's S'n'g	9 28	5 24	8 55
8 07	8 42	4 36	Mackeyville	9 23	5 18	8 48
8 11	8 48	4 42	Cedar Springs	9 17	5 12	8 42
8 15	8 50	4 50	Salona	9 15	5 11	8 40
8 20	8 55	4 55	Mill Hall	*9 10	*5 05	*8 35
			Ar. Lv.			
11 15		9 45	Jersey Shore		4 52	7 55
11 50		10 20	Arr WM'PORT Lve		4 02	*7 25
*12 34		*10 30	Lve WM'PORT Arr		2 30	*6
8 29		7 10	PHILA		*8 35	*11
9 25			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		*4 30	
10 40		9 40	NEW YORK (Via Phila)			
p.m.		a.m.	Lv.		a.m	p.m.
*Daily.			† Week Days.		$ 6 00 p. m. Sunday	
					10 55 a. m. Sunday.	

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J. B. GEHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, February 7th '98, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
	College Accom.			Mail.	Exp.	Bellf
	Exp.			*2	*4	6
Miles from Bellefonte	*5	*2				Miles from Bellefonte
0	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m
0	4 45	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	3 10	0
1	4 51	10 37	Coleville	8 40	3 00	1
3	f4 55	f10 42	Morris	f8 35	f2 55	3
4	f4 58	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 47	4
5	f5 03	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 40	5
6	f5 06	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 36	6
7	f5 10	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 30	7
8	5 13	11 05	Waddle	8 20	2 25	8
9	f5 15	f11 08	Lamboarn	f8 18	f2 22	9
10	f5 25	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 7	f2 07	10
11	f5 29	f11 28	University Inn	f8 2	f2 02	11
12	5 30	11 30	State College	8 00	2 00	12
13	f5 35	f11 50	Struble	f7 45	f1 35	13
15	f5 40	f11 55	Bloomsdorf	f7 35	f1 25	15
16	5 45	12 00	Pine Grv Mills	7 30	1 15	16

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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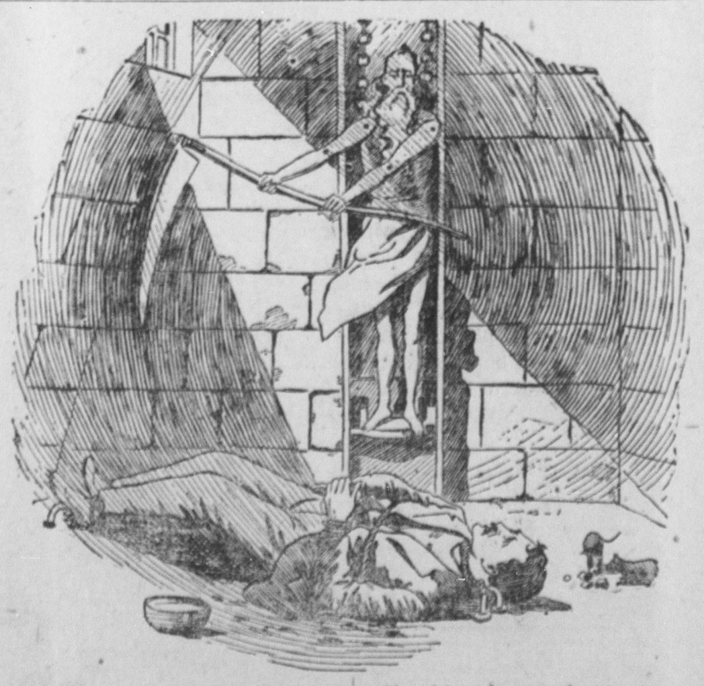

A man lies flat on his back, bound so that he cannot move an inch. He is in a dungeon, at first dark as a well, but in a few minutes a light in the ceiling, far up, shows a mechanical figure of Time with his scythe. The figure descends slowly, the scythe swings, and the prisoner realizes that unless some unexpected help should come, he will be slowly cut to pieces. What followed is told by Edgar Allen Poe in the fantastic story called "The Pit and the Pendulum."

The man awaiting the approach of a dreadful death is a type of a large class of unfortunates who, entangled in the strangling coils of an octopus, have lost all hope of freedom. This monster is Morphine. Perhaps the victim is yet reveling in that glorious state of exhilaration which follows the first use of the drug. If so, like the man in Poe's story, he has not noticed the light in the ceiling and is unaware of his danger. Maybe the disease has progressed so far that the sufferer notices a weakness of the heart's action, that the general health is feeble, the body poorly nourished, the sight double. This is soon followed by a peculiar twitching of the muscles, a numbness of the hands and feet, and the utter collapse of the nervous system. The victim now becomes restless and uneasy. A feeling of despondency seizes him. This mental depression increases as one course of treatment after another fails utterly. The future is dark and filled with gloom. Days of wretchedness follow nights of horror in endless procession. His utter helplessness to rid himself of the incubus adds to his misery. The terrible effects of the deadly drug become more and more apparent. Deeper and deeper he sinks into the mire of despair, until all hope of ever being anything but a slave in bondage is abandoned. Remorse and apprehension take possession of his mind, and the temptation to end his miserable existence becomes almost overpowering.

But there are few situations completely hopeless. Poe's prisoner was rescued when the swinging scythe was close to his breast, and the victims of the Morphine habit and their shattered nerves are restored to the enjoyment of life by a system of treatment which has been perfected by R. A. Gunn, M. D., 41 East 21st street, New York City, and which has yet to record its first failure. It is not a "tapering off" or substitution process. It is as harmless as it is painless. It does away with all desire for the drug, and quickly restores the shattered nervous system to its normal condition. It treats the condition as a disease and not as a habit. It is scientific and successful. For full particulars address as above.

A School Girl's Nerves.

This record is of especial value to parents. It's a message from a loving mother dedicated to the mothers of growing girls. A truthful narrative of the utmost interest and import.

It is important that the nerves are carefully guarded. Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies.

The proper development of their bodies is of first importance.

After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-door exercise should be taken. It is better that children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by overstudy they lose their health.

All this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best physicians failing at times.

The following method of Mrs. Stephen Barnes, whose post office address is Burney, Ind., if rightly applied, may save your daughter.

When her daughter Lucy was at that critical girlhood age of twelve years she grew weak and nervous.

"Previously she had been a bright, healthy young girl," says Mrs. Barnes, "She was diligent and progressive in her studies.

"It became necessary, however, for her to leave school.

"She was overtaxed mentally and physically.

"Her nerves were at such a tension that the least noise irritated her.

"She had continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs and symptoms of St. Vitus' dance.

"Her blood was out of order she was thin and pale, almost lifeless. In three months she lost twenty-three pounds.

"We did everything possible for her, and she had the best of medical treatment.

"Several skilled physicians attended her, but no benefit was apparent.

"A family friend visiting us, told how her daughter had been similarly affected, but cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"She urged us to try the pills, and we finally consented.

"We have always rejoiced that we did.

"The pills helped Lucy at once, and after taking eight boxes she was entirely cured.

"She is now in perfect health, strong, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color.

"Two years of schooling were missed on account of ill health, but now she can gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

The reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were helpful in the above case, is that they are composed of vegetable remedies which act directly on the impure blood, the foundation of disease.

As the blood rushes through all parts of the body, the conveyer of good or bad health, it is necessary that it should be pure, rich and red.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood by supplying its life giving elements which nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions and thus drives disease from the system.

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Getting Rid of Foreigners.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 24.—The services of the Huns and Poles employed at Eagle Hill and silver Creek collieries, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company are being quietly dispensed with to make room for the Americans who lost their positions by the closing down of Pine Forest colliery at St. Clair and the Thomaston colliery in the Hecksecherville valley.

By the abandonment of the two latter collieries some 1,500 hands were laid off, of which over 600 were Americans. All of these will be taken care of. There is a disposition to get rid of all foreign labor in the anthracite mines, and as fast as collieries are abandoned and there are some fifteen on the list, the Americans will be retained wherever possible for the working collieries.

Disappeared.

My son, Harry Shuey, left our house about 9 o'clock p. m., on March 21st and we have not been able since to learn of his whereabouts. Heighth about five feet nine or ten inches, age 17 years, light hair, blue eyes, scar across fingers on left hand, wore a black derby hat, mackintosh, brown barred undercoat and vest and wears heavy plow shoes, carried a bundle. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his parents. Exchanges please copy. H. C. SHUEY, Lemont, Centre county, Pa.

Wore Burned to Death.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 22.—Several weeks ago Mrs. John Cox and one of her children were burned to death two miles east of here. It was reported as an accident in which Mrs. Cox had fainted and fallen into the fireplace, where the embers set fire to her clothing and burned her up. The flames were supposed to have also ignited a cradle and burned the baby. Now, as the result of a story told by an older child of John Cox, the husband and father has been arrested and is confined in jail, charged with the murder of the woman and her child.

It was rather unkind in those Augusta, Ga., people to announce the sale of their new bonds at 3½ per cent interest just as Mr. Bryan was visiting the State to persuade the people that the country needs more money, even at the risk of making it of an uncertain value. It will be hard to convince people that there is a scarcity of money supply when cities are able to cut their interest in half, as is the case with Augusta, whose recent sale of $100,000 worth of bonds, bearing 3½ per cent interest, was made for the purpose of refunding bonds bearing 7 per cent.

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Twin Battleships.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 24.—The twin battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge were launched from the yards of the Newport News Dry Dock and Ship Building company today in the presence of an immense crowd. There was not a hitch in the programme and cheers from 30,000 throats greeted the latest additions to the United States navy as they slid from the ways, the prow of one sprinkled with foaming champagne, the other christened with pure water from the home of Abraham Lincoln. Early in the day the throngs began to gather, while an army of workmen swarmed around the grim hulls preparing them for their maiden dip.

Among the distinguished persons who occupied positions on the platform were: Governor W. O. Bradley, Governor J. Hoge Tyler and their respective staffs; General Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States army; Admiral Matthews, United States marines, and Commodores McNair and Wallace.

Mrs. Winslow, wife of Lieutenant Commander Winslow, son of the commander of the famous old frigate that first bore the name, christened the Kearsarge, and Miss Christine Bradley, the Kentucky. As the latter vessel started down the ways, several bottles of old Bourbon whiskey were hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening. Water from the spring on the Jefferson Davis farm in Kentucky was also smashed on the vessel's sides. Both launchings were successful in every particular,

The invited guests and distinguished visitors then boarded the steamer Newport News and proceeded to Old Point, where the shipyard officials tendered a magnificent banquet. Covers were laid for 600 persons. It was entirely informal. Among the toasts responded to were: "Kentucky," by Governor Bradley, and "Virginia," by Governor Tyler.

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—Since the middle of last week there has been a rapid and systamatic movement of United States troops through this section from different western army posts to the forts and coast defences on the Atlantic seaboard. Up to last night over 100 gunners had passed through. Some new recruits have also been going east from the recruiting stations in Ohio and Indiana. They are detailed for light and heavy artillery work. The movement is a general one, and over other lines of railroad reaching the east and south there has been a steady passage of troops Not only has the artillery been ordered east, but also the cavalry and the infantry, and the next few weeks will witness the passing of more United States soldiers through Tyrone than has been witnessed since the war of the rebellion.—Tyrone Herald.

Pill-Fame.

10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, sick Headache.—22.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 28, 1898.

President McKinley is master of the diplomatic game that Spain wanted to play. He has sent the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry that the Maine was treacherously blown up from the outside to Congress, where it has been referred to committees, and has merely forwarded a copy of the report to Spain, without accompanying it with any specific demand. He has thus defeated the intention of Spain to play its own alleged report, that the explosion was internal, against the report of our court and to ask that an international court be selected to determine which report should be accepted by both countries. Spain had hoped to gain more time by that dispute, but no dispute is to be recognized by this government. The report of our court is final. Spain now has an opportunity to offer to do the right thing, but no matter what it does, President McKinley intends, as all the world will see in a very few days, that peace shall reign in Cuba, and starvation cease to stalk over the island.

The Congressional leaders of all parties have been taken into the confidence of President McKinley, as to his plans, and in return they have promised that Congress would not take any precipitate action on the Maine report, but would allow the matter to rest until the President diplomatically informs Spain of his intentions as to Cuba, and ascertains whether those intentions will be peaceably acquiesced in, or be met by war. Meanwhile, the President accepts the hint of the Spanish government that the fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers have been sent to Porta Rico for effect upon the elections in Spain, and not with hostile intentions towards the United States. Should that fleet, however, be started from Porta Rico to Cuba, it will be considered a hostile move against this country and will be treated accordingly. In short, Spain must choose whether it will retire from Cuba peacefully, or be driven out. That is just about where the matter stands. President McKinley is prepared for either contingency, but wishes to give Spain a last chance to avoid trouble.

The Agricultural Department will, this season, conduct two special investigations in Alaska, one to ascertain by practical experiments what vegetables and cereals can be grown on Alaskan soil, and one, under the aupices of the Weather Bureau, to obtain information as to general climatic conditions. These experiments will be more likely to determine whether Alaska is to become thickly populated, than the discoveries of the gold hunters.

Representative Foss, of Ill., paid a splendid and deserved tribute to American sailors, in a speech in the House, from which the following is extracted: "The brilliant achievements of the American sailor in the war of our national independence, when our navy consisted of only a small fleet of eight vessels, in command of Commodore Esex Hopkins, early inspired a feeling of pride in our navy. The names of Biddle and Barry, and Nichols, and Whipple, and of others I might mention, recall the daring and bravery of that period. If war should come and we were obliged to rely upon our navy to protect the honor of this country upon the sea, the American people would soon discover that the men in the navy today are fully as brave, daring, and eager to meet the foe, as the American sailors of the past, 'whose faith and truth on war's red touchstone rang true metal.'"

Nothing more significant of the drift of everything towards war has occured than the order of Secretary Long that all of our warships should at once be painted a less conspicuous color than white, which makes too good a target.

If there is to be war, this government has no idea of confining it to Cuba and adjacent waters. No plan has been or will be made public; but all the same there is a plan, which will be promptly carried out, to carry the war right into Spain itself. This government has not sought and is not seeking war, but if war comes it intends to utilize all of its enormous resources of men and money to fight it to a speedy and victorious end.

A War Department official says that if present plans are not changed the breaking out of war with Spain will be immediately followed by the mustering into the U. S. Army, by regiments, of the entire organized militia of the country. As there are more than 100 000 men in the militia, it is believed they will be all the soldiers that will be used. It would be possible to mass the entire militia force of the country at any given piont well inside of ten days. There appears to be some doubt in some quarters as to the President's authority to thus utilize the state militia, but there is none among officials in Washington, who have made a study of the subject.

One of the results of the recent activity on the part of the government in preparing for exigencies is that every port on our coast in which any considerable damage could be done by warships of an enemy, is so well defended that experts declare that it would be an absolute impossibility for the entire naval force of Spain to enter a single one of them, and that for Spanish warships to even attempt to do so would result in their almost certain destruction. Thanks to an alert President and a patriotic Congress, our sea-coast cities are now safe from either invasion or serious damage from a foreign enemy.

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The Finding Set Down in a Most Dispassionate Manner, but the Explosion Was from the Outside

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Associated Press presents herewith a complete abstract of the report of the court of inquiry which investigated the wrecking of the battleship Maine. This abstract is made from the report itself, access to which was obtained today despite official secrecy, unparalelled in the handling o official papers. The report is made up of eight parts, as follows:

First. The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second. The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazine at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third. The explosion occured at 9.40 o'clock on the evening of February 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them, the ship listed on the first explosion.

Fourth The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence.

Fifth. Technical details of wreckage from which court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth. The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh. Opinion of the court stating that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of the two magazines,

Eight. The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix responsibility.

The report is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or non existence of mines in the harbor of Havana, except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship, and the opionion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine,

The report as a whole is a formal dispassionate recital of facts and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding 1,800 words and among the eight parts goes to the greatest length under the second heading which deals with the dicipline and order of the ship. This, the court specifies, with extreme minuteness, the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given.

The normal temperature of the large forward magazine at 8 o'clock—only an hour and forty minutes before the explosion—disposes of the question of accidental combustion within their magazine. While the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines. This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within.

The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction. The finding that the ship listed on the first explosion indicates an external source and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons weight. The character of the wreckage is technically described in the fifth part of the report, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side, sustains the view taken by some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosin was exerted from board to starboard.

The feature of the report of deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all on board contained in the second finding, setting forth the perfect order and descipline prevailing on the ship, and more directly stated in the sixth finding which declares that the disaster is due to no fault of those on boar l.

The inability of the court to find evidence to fix the responsibility, as stated in the eighth part, makes the report so guarded in expression of blame that neither Spain nor the Spaniards are mentioned throughout.

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NEW YORK, March 25.—The rate on pig iron for Mahoning and Shenango Valley points to Cumberland, Md., has been fixed by the Joint Traffic association at $1.55 per gross ton; on wire rods from same points to Montreal and other Canadian points $3 50 per gross ton: on pipe iron and pipe steel from and to last points named $3.50 per gross ton.

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Among the ironclad sleeping car rules long ago adopted, and strictly adhered to, by the late George M. Pullman, was the absolute prohibition of card playing of any kind in his cars on the Sabbath day. Mr. Pullman took the ground, from the very start, that it would be an insult to a large portion of the intelligent traveling public, which does not indulge in or indorse card playing on Sunday, to permit the few who draw no such lines to play on his cars in the presence of the many who would not sanction it on that day. All his sleeping car conductors, porters and other employes were given positive instructions to prohibit such pastime on Sunday, from morning until midnight. And as far as known the rule was always strictly lived up to. Another positive rule of Mr. Pullman was one refusing admittance to a Pullman car of any person known to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor when about to board a car. A case of this kind was thoroughly tested some years ago on a road in Iowa. A prominent official of another road had been on a pleasure trip and was returning home. He had been with some congenial companions and was the worse for the night's outing. He desired to take a midnight train for home and several of his friends escorted him to the train and proceeded with the official to the sleeper. The porter promptly met the party at the door with "that gentleman can't come in this car." In vain was it pointed out that he was an official and his Pullman pass was exhibited, but all to no avail. "Makes no difference, gentlemen, if it was Mr. Pullman himself—no intoxicated man can occupy this car. It is against the rules." And the intoxicated official sat up all night in a day coach.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

STRANGEST OF ALL MARRIAGE LAWS.

The Argentine Republic has passed a remarkable law to encourage marriage. It inflicts a fine upon any person of marriageable age who rejects a proposal. Here is the statute:

"Persons of marriageable age of either sex who refuse an offer to wed without reasons which are considered valid in law shall not be permitted to marry thereafter without the permission of the Government. They shall, moreover, pay an indemnity sum of not more than $500 to the person whose offer they have refused."

Young men and women under twenty years of age are exempt from the law and can marry as they please. After they are twenty-eight the men are obliged to pay a heavy tax if they remain single.

In Argentina women propose as well as men; so an unmarried young man between twenty and twenty-eight years old in that country has a troublesome time. Not only is he made to pay a tax for being a bachelor, but if he refuses a proposal he has to pay the proposer a fine.

The Old Lady's Small Request.

When Andrew D. White was our Minister to Germany, nearly twenty years ago, he received some queer letters from Americans, asking for his influence in their behalf in court circles.

Perhaps the funniest of all was a very mandatory epistle from an old lady living in the West, who enclosed in her letter four pieces of white linen, each some six inches square.

"We are going to have a fair in our church," she wrote, "and I am making an autograph quilt. I want you to get me the autographs of the Emperor, the Empress, the Crown Prince and Bismarck; and tell them to be very careful not to write too near the edge of the squares, as a seam has to be allowed for putting them together."—New York Ledger.

Must Not Use Tobacco.

A considerable stir has been created among the members of the Apostolic Church of Richmond by a declaration issued by Rev. John W. Dougherty, pastor of that congregation. This divine announced that the use of tobacco in any form or dealing in it as an article of trade will debar any person from holding a membership in his church.—Baltimore Sun.

Annoying.

"Everything seems to go contrariwise," said the shipbuilder, gloomily.

"What's the matter?"

"When we build a man-of-war it goes straight to the bottom, and when we turn out a submarine torpedo-boat it sticks to the surface like a life preserver."—Washington Star.

A Doubtful Compliment.

During the Prince of Wales's journey through the provinces thirty-seven years ago, a large number of petitions and addresses of welcome were presented to him from every class and society. One address sent by the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa Valley concluded with the words: "Long may you remain Prince of Wales!"

This very doubtful compliment was no slip of the pen, for when the foreman of the raftsmen was questioned on the subject, he declared that the address meant exactly what it said:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the queen, and want her to remain on the throne as long as she can."—Youth's Companion.

Mr Cross—That baby across the way seems to inherit its voice from both its parents.

Mrs. Cross—Why do you think so, dear?

Mr. Cross—It makes a great deal of noise like its father and keeps it up like its mother.—Boston Traveler.

RUSHING WATERS!

Another Flood Swept Down Upon Pittsburg.

FATALITIES IN INDIANA

Larger Than at First Reported and So Far as Known Now Seven Lives Were Lost in a Cloud Burst.

THE OHIO FALLING AT CINCINNATI

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—Another flood is sweeping towards Pittsburg; this time it is coming out of the Monongahela river. Extremely heavy rains fell at the headwaters of that stream last night. Heavy rains are reported on the Allegheny also. The small streams running into the Monogahela are out of their banks. The indications are that there will be a stage of nineteen or twenty feet of water at Pittsburg by to-morrow morning. At 6 p. m. the gauge registered twelve feet and rising.

CINCINNATI, O., March 29.—At 10 o'clock to-night the river here was sixty feet and six-tenths, a fall of eight-tenths of a foot since 1 o'clock this morning. The weather is clear with the mercury at 46 degrees and tending downward. From some distance below Cincinnati to its headwaters the Ohio river is falling. Should the weather continue fair, navigation will be resumed by Thursday.

GREENSBURG, Ind., March 29.—The loss from the flood in this county will reach $150.000. The fatalities are larger than at first reported. Three members of the Walters family, in the Tanner's Creek bottoms, are reported missing, and a farm hand, Albert Philips, was a victim in the cloudburst as Moscow. There was one fatality at Westport—the drowning of Claude Shane; Late reports indicate loss of life on Flat Rock, below St. Paul, at the junction of Coon's Creek, where two members of one family perished.

An extremely interesting paper in the April McClure's is a series of heroic stories of the Gordon Highlanders, who crowned themselves with glory last autumn in charging through a deadly fire and capturing an almost impregnable position at the summit of the Dargai cliff. This was no new feat for the Gordons, and the article tells the story of a number of the same kind. It is illustrated with views of historic charges and with other pictures.

Four new story writers appear in this number of McClure's and they appear, too, with great credit to themselves, for four better short stories than they supply are not to be found in any one number of a magazine. Add an instalment of Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau" that flings yet another charm over Rassendyll and Flavia and gives yet another turn and tremor to their complexities, and we have in the fiction of the number, a variety and certainty of entertainment sufficient for the needs of almost any public

If a retailer found that every attempt at substitution cost him a customer he would soon be tired of it, and would supply what the public asks for.

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PITTSBURG, PA.

ROMOLA,

The viewers appointed by the court to view a road to Cato met on last Friday and as we predicted in our letter of last week they granted a road.

After an absence of a few years Mr. Frank Uhl has returned and will now permanently locate here.

Wm. Robb made a business trip to Bellefonte on Thursday of this week.

Moving is already the order of the day with us.

The concert of the Knolls singing class was held at Knolls School House on Saturday evening and was a grand success in every way. Well in fact we never do things by halves (no matter what Dave Fortney or Chas. Kurtz may say about us) not-with-standing the rain storm and the poor condition of the roads, there was a large attendance. Below we give the program.

Opening piece, instrumental music, ...Mrs. T. Pletcher

Hymn—"He is Good".....Class

Solo—"The Sun is Shining Stil."....Arthur Yeager

Hymn—"The Battle Flag of Jesus".....Class

Quartette—"Hear the Loving Voice"..... Annie Daley, Blanche Oyler, Chas. Daley, Frank Daley

Hymn—"Who at My Door is standing".....Class

Anthem—"Rock of Ages"..... May Kunes, Wilbur Hall, Joseph Pletcher, Blanche Oyler

Solo—"Sauer Kraut".....Wilbur Hall

Hymn—"A Friend in Jesus".....Class

Recitation—"Kind Words" Maggie David

Hymn—"Glorious Sunshine".....Class

Duet—"She has got him on the string" ..... Joseph Pletcher, Wilbur Hall, John Pletcher

Duet and Quartette—"God is Calling".... John E. Yeager, Laura Oyer, George Wenzel, Wm. Knarr

Recitation—"Our Jim".....Blanche Oyler

Hymn—"He Wonderously Saves Today".....Class

Solo—"I leave for Philadelphia." .....Jno. Pletcher

Talk by.....R. C. Daley

Solo—"Come to the *Hills*".....Adaline Pletcher

Closing piece—"We will never say Good Bye".....Class.

Space will not permit the mention of all who took part in and helped to make it a success but among those from a distance we mention John Pletcher and Wilbur Hall of Howard, K. S. Haynes, William Shenk and Mrs. Thomas Pletcher of Hunter Run. The latter very ably presided at the organ. Thos. Courter of Blanchard also added very much to the instrumental music with his cornet. The instructor Mr. Pletcher of Blanchard deserves much credit for the interest manifested in the class. *He* was very often assisted by his daughter Miss Addie. Last but by no means least we wish to mention Miss May Kunes also of Blanchard. Miss Kunes is a soprano singer and it was the opinion of all who heard her that she has a bright future before her.

LAUREL

Yale Won.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 25.—Yale won the fourth annual inter-collegiate debate between Yale and Princeton this evening. Ex-President Grover Cleveland was in the chair and the Hon. William L. Wilson, one of the members of Mr. Cleveland's last cabinet, officiated as one of the judges of the contest. The subject under discussion was "Resolved That National Party Lines Should be Disregarded in the Choice of Councils and Administrative Officials of American cities."

Upon this proposition Yale took the affirmative her representatives speaking in the following order:

N. A. Smyth, New Haven; J. K. Clark, of Brooklyn; and C. H. Studinski, of Pueblo, Col, Princetons speakers on the negative were: H. H. Yocum, of Columbia Pa.; W. M. Schultz, of Danville, Pa., and N. Matthew Loverie, of Wariorsmark Pa. Each of these young orators was allowed twelve minutes for an opening speech and five minutes for rebuttal.

The defenses and forts have been strengthened with a view of guarding against possible sudden attack.

The gendarmarie surprised eighty armed separatists in a house where they were preparing a coup de main. The separatists offered a violent resistance, but the gendarmarie shot ten, wounded three and took the rest prisoners. Three gendarmes were wounded. Order was finally re-established..

A woman fixes up most of the defects about her clothing by tying on extra ribbon.

A fellow earns the raspberries he eats by picking the seeds out of his teeth afterwards.

Notice of Application for Charter of Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable John G. Love President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on the 25th day of April 1898, for the charter of a corporation to be called "Bethel United Evangelical Church of Unionville," the character and object of which are, for the public worship of God according to the faith of the United Evangelical Church, and the promotion of the interest of religion, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements.

CLEMENT DALE
Solicitor.

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MORE PEACEFUL.

Such Is the News Which Comes From Washington.

CONSERVATIVES ARE PLEASED

They Think This Desire on the Part of Sagasta the Direct Result of President McKinley's Diplomacy.

POLICY FULLY DETERMINED ON

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The developments of the day in the Cuban situation indicates steady progress in the negotiations between the government of this country and that of Spain looking to the maintenance of peace, for the present at least. There is good authority for saying that Spain's present wish is to secure a cessation of hostilities in Cuba rather than to engage in a war with the United States, and that it is more than probable that the negotiations between the government of the United States and the Sagasta ministry will take that turn in the immediate future. The present Spanish ministry has professed a pacific disposition from the beginning and the indications are strong now that it will avail itself of the good offices of the United States to the fullest extent that public opinion in Spain will allow in bringing to an end the hostilities of Cuba.

CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT PLEASED.

To what extent the United States may go in assisting Spain in her present design of securing an armistice is not yet determined, but the conservative element in the administration considers the manifestation of this desire on the part of Spain for even a temporary peace a direct result of *President* McKinley's diplomacy and they are naturally disposed to contend that the president should be left free, for the present at least, to pursue a policy which promises much in the way of preventing war between this country and Spain and also of bringing to a close the hostilities in Cuba. Hence there will be an effort on the part of the peacefully inclined in congress to continue to hold that body in check and to prevent inflammatory utterances there until this promising diplomatic lead may be exploited

SITUATION WILL SOON DEVELOP.

On the part of the administration it is stated that the development of the situation will not require a great length of time, and hence that there will be no extended delay. A policy has been fully determined upon by the president. It is to bring the Cuban war to a close. This will be accomplished by pointed intervention if necessary, but it is considered far preferable that the end should come as the result of peaceful negotiation than that it should be accomplished by hostile demonstration on the part of the United States. Hence the disposition of the president is to give Spain a fair opportunity to secure an armistice with the Cubans and to allow her a reasonable time in which to come to an understanding with the hostiles.

It can be stated upon high authority that there has been no abatement of the president's intention to see that the war, when closed, will be upon terms that will render the Cubans practically a free people. It is not believed that they would accept anything less nor that the Americans would be satisfied if we should encourage a settlement that would not be acceptable to the Cubans. If there should now be an armistice, it would be with the concession made by Spain at the instance of this country that negotiations should be opened immediately with the insurgents looking to the establishment of a permanant peace upon these terms. It has long been the hope of the administration to bring Spain to the point of making propositions of this character as the base of a settlement most satisfactory to all parties and it is hoped from Spain's attitude that this time has arrived.

The friends of the administration feel that the situation is a very delicate one and that much will depend upon the course congress may pursue. In the meantime the president will, on Wednesday, send in his message, asking that an appropriation be made for the aid of the destitute Cubans.

The Spanish Sentiment.

MADRID, March 12.—Under the heading, "Yankee ships at Havana," the Carlist organ El Correo Espano gives an illustration representing the United States cruiser Montgomery, followed by a description of her armament and speed. At the end of the description is the following remark: "May God so deal with this ship as shall best serve our interests."

When the ink won't flow, a woman's way out, is to add a little water.

People who can best afford to carry fire insurance rarely ever carry any.

Foreign Women and Politics.

CARRIE CHAPMAN, CATT, N. Y.

The Parliament of England has just conferred municipal suffrage upon single women and widows of Ireland, upon substantially the same terms as men. Muncipal suffrage was granted to women of England in 1869 and was so successful in its operation, that in 18 1 it was extended to the women of Scotland. Now, after twenty-nine years of satisfactory experience in England and seventeen in Scotland, it is extended to the women of Ireland. Full suffrage, including the Parliamentary vote, was conferred upon the women of the Isle of Man in 1880; to the women of New Zealand in 1893 and in 1894 the same privilege was extended to the women of South Australia. The United States was the first of the Nations to extend the suffrage to men upon liberal lines, England rather tardily following her example; but the rapid and far reaching extensions of suffrage to women within the domain of the British Government seem to indicate that England has been more ready after all to recognize the logic of democratic principles.

It is a timely query to make, why English and Irish women who are qualified to vote in their native countries should be disfranchised if they chance to remove to the United States? In Sweden and Norway tax paying women may vote by proxy, and it is fair to ask why such women in the United States should enjoy less political dignity? In Iceland, Finland, and in certain elections in Russia tax paying women may vote directly; while in Prussia, Westphalia, Schleswig-Holstein, Austria, Bohemia, Italy and Russia and tax paying women are permitted to vote by proxy. Does it not seem strange that the boasted liberty of the United States should grant smaller political rights to women, than these monarchies of Europe? Surely the liberal minded men of the United States will hasten to right this wrong and share with the states of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho the proud distinction of real democratic government which recognize the political opinions of all adult citizens, men and women alike. It is the hope of all the liberty loving women of this broad land, that the men of the United States will no longer permit the women to enjoy fewer political rights than would be theirs in almost any country in Europe.

The silver combine is not quoting Dun's and Bradstreet's to the farmers as much just now as it was in 1896. Then its Representatives spoke in the highest terms of these publications and quoted them constantly to show the fall in prices. Now they carefully avoid them, for their statistics show a remarkable rise in the value of all farm products since the date of the adoption of the Chicago platform and the equally remarkable fall in the price of silver meantime. Tables just published by Bradstreets' comparing prices of farm products on March 1, 1898, with those of July 1, 1896, show that in practically every article there has been an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent, while silver has fallen nearly as rapidly as the other articles have advanced. Silver was then within a fraction of 70 cents an ounce at the date of the adoption of the Chicago platform and is now but a fraction above 54 cents per ounce. Yet farm products have risen meantime, and since practically all production in this line is included in the advance, it cannot be claimed that the general rise is due to "shortage abroad."

—The April Ladies' Home Journal opens with a drawing by Alice Barber Stephens of an Easter morning in a church choir. Several other illustrations also take the great day for a theme, and an article on "The Last Week in the Life of Christ," giving the incidents of the Saviour's persecution and crucifixion, is especially apropos of Holy Week. Four special pages are devoted to flowers and home gardening and there are half a score of practical articles on the home and its surroundings, all aimed to make them brighter and to help the busy housewife. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

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Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Twenty Miners Killed.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—The firing of a dynamite cartridge in the Hazard coal mines, near Liege, to day caused an explosion of coal gas. Twenty miners were killed.

Flood Conditions Improved.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—The flood conditions on the Baltimore and Ohio and its branches were very much improved this evening. Trains are running as usual via Wheeling and but for the high water in the Muskingum river would continue to Columbus.

THE EAGLE OF TENNESSEE.

In a Single Night and Day a Full Grown Bird Can Fly 1,000 Miles.

Eagles are often seen near their nests together, but when the sun is shining they frequently take their majestic flight straight toward it until they disappear from sight. Sitting upon the mountain side their vision is so keen that they can see far down in the valley a sheep or young goat, a big turkey or rooster, a small pig, a rabbit, or partridge, and almost instantaneously they descend upon their victim. Often, when a large calf or goat is to be attacked and carried off, four or six of the great birds will unite and remove the carcass to a safe spot, when they will immediately begin to fight it out to see which of them is entitled to the choicest bits, and it is truly a survival of the fittest in such combats as these. But an eagle is always confident of his strength, and rarely overreaches himself in such conflicts or in his desire for prey. When lingering by the mountain rivers, watching for ducks or geese, or even fish, a pair of eagles will display their natural shrewdness. They swoop from opposite directions upon the fowl, which tries to escape by diving, and would outwit one eagle, but suddenly, as the bird comes to the surface of the water, the second eagle seizes him.

With its wonderful power of sight, covering a radius of miles, the eagle combines a swiftness of flight equally marvellous. In a single night and day a full-grown eagle can fly 1,000 miles. Oftentimes the visitor in the Tennessee mountains can just see him like a little speck in the sky, moving restlessly and rapidly in majestic circles about the crest of a far-away peak. The sightseers and mountaineers who love to watch the eagles always choose the break of dawn or a calm sunset. Then they are to be seen wheeling in circles and gliding about in horizontal sweeps, just before starting out on a day's hunt or settling for the night.

Bill Nye's Long Search.

When Nye was a boy he and his brother once had a great time searching after a calf that had got lost in a piece of woods. The search was kept up for days. Finally it had to be abandoned. Everybody but the humorist forgot all about it, and he said nothing of it to any one for more than twenty years. One day his brother—the same who had helped in the search—got a letter from Bill, in which a pending long trip to Europe was described.

The letter wound up something like this: "You see, I'm going a long ways and shall be away some time. While I'm gone I shall keep a sharp lookout everywhere. Maybe I'll find that darn calf. I've looked for it everywhere in the United States without success, and I'm now going to try the old world."—Philadelphia Press.

A PONY'S INSTINCT.

She Saved Her Master's Life by Digging Him Out of a Huge Heap of Sand.

In some of the western states and territories they have sandstorms, says a writer in the Outlook. The wind rises, and the sand is blown in great quantities and with great swiftness. Sometimes the sand buries small houses, as the snow does. It banks up against buildings and buries cattle on the plains. The cattle seem to know when one of these storms is brewing, and are terrified and very difficult to control. Among the scouts on the western plains is one who owns a pony named Cita. When a man and a pony live together for a long time they become great friends, and object to separation. Cita had stumbled and skinned one of her legs. Her master had to go out on an expedition, and decided that he would ride another horse. He thought the journey too hard for Cita with her hurt leg.

After the scout had been gone an hour one of the sandstorms came up. At night the wind went down and the moon rose. The men sat sorrowfully around the camp fire, when they were startled by the sound of a horse's feet. The scout's friend rode into camp, exhausted, and with face and hands bruised by the flying sand. He had worked his way out of the flying drift after the storm was over. The scout had been blown from his pony. The last the friend saw of the man and pony were being blown before the wind.

The party started to search for the scout. They discovered that Cita had broken her halter and was gone. They followed her trail, and after many hours heard a horse whinny. In the moonlight they discovered Cita, reared on her hind legs, digging in a huge pile of sand with her fore feet. The men went to work, and there, under his horse, which had protected him, they found the scout, alive.

Feeding Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives, they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command, "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.—Golden Days.

When the poor law was first introduced a Dublin beggar woman whom a gentleman referred to the poorhouse said: "This poor law's a grand thing for the sowls of the gintlemen." "Why so?" Bekaise now when we axes for alms they only say go to the poorhouse, but before there was a poorhouse they used to say 'Go to the devil!'"

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These People Are Indignant.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 27,—The letter recently sent to President McKinley from Colorado Springs, men urging "Hands off" in the Cuban affair, has caused a storm of disapproval in this city. A mass meeting has been called for Monday evening to denounce the petition and the petitioners as presumptuous and thoroughly un-American.

The people of Colorado Springs are indignant that a petition should be sent to the president purporting to represent their sentiment by a few people who, it is asserted, succeeded in getting signatures of prominent men through misrepresentation.

Another petition bearing over 5,000 signatures will shortly be forwarded to the president, assuring him of the greatest confidence in his ability and promising the support.

Receivership to Be Made Permanent.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—Deputy Attorney General Reeder made application to the Dauphin county court today to make permanent the appointment of Thomas S. Barlow, of Philadelphia, temporary receiver of the People's bank. A rule was granted by the court fixing Saturday to show cause why the application should not be granted.

State Treasurer Haywood went to Philadelphia to confer with the authorities of the Chestnut Street National bank, regarding the state funds, amounting to $215,000 on deposit at the time of its failure.

White Duck Lays Black Eggs.

Samuel Pfoutz, of near Osceola, is the owner of a pure white duck that lays black eggs, having laid five or six so far this season. The duck has in mind that Easter will soon be here and that colored eggs will be in demand, and thus has started in to lay her eggs black and save the coloring of them.

An Aged Banker Dead.

Cleveland, O., March 25.Hon. Truman P. Handy, who it is said, had the distinction of being the oldest banker in the United States, died today, aged 91 years. *Mr. Handy* was for many years president of the Mercantile National bank of this city and a director of that institution at the time of his death.

The most expensive fountain pen is better when it is out of fix than the cheapest steel pen.

Every religious denomination has a lot of technical names that nobody outside knows anything about.

The substitution of one article for another is a kind of green goods game that the public can put an end to by refusing to trade at stores where it is practiced.

A merchant offers substitutes because he makes a lot of money on them. Good articles cannot be put on the market at a high profit.

Any new enterprise that is starts up pronounced a fake by all who are in the same line of business.

Colliery to Resume.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 25.—The committee of the United Mine Workers appointed to confer with Superintendent Zerby reported last night. All the employes except Fireman Boyle will be reinstated and the colliery will resume on Tuesday.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 30th day of March, 1898, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 25th day of April, 1898, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States. W. M CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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MARCH FLOODS!

They Cause Loss of Life at Hamilton, O.

THE OHIO RIVER IS BOOMING

Sudden and Decided Change in Temperature at the Head Waters Causes a Diminution in the Flow Etc.

MONETARY LOSS WILL BE GREAT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 24.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Ohio river at Cincinnati registered fifty-one feet, two and one-half inches, and rising an inch an hour.

Reports from Northern West Virginia at the sources of the Monongahala bring news of heavy rains last night and of a rapidly rising river to-night. This is an assurance that the Ohio will have a protracted high stage of water. It is also an admonition that a prodigious flood may be expected should the tributaries receive an accession of rain within two or three days.

Loss of life is reported at Hamilton, O., where the great Miami swept away two cottages and drowned six inmates, namely: Mrs. Charles Whitman and her three small children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman. Zanesville reports the drowning of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Wuest and of a man known as "Deacon" Jones, also of the drowning by the upsetting of a skiff of Mrs. James Brennan and child and John Leach and the drowning of Mrs. Mary Church and Timothy Jones. The story of loss of life by the railroad wreck near Columbus, Ind., is positively denied by the railroad officials.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—The water of the Scioto river was thirty-five and one-half inches higher than ever before known in this city. The fall of the river in twelve hours has been about six feet. The estimated fall by to-night will be twelve feet, all told. This will let out many submerged lower floors of dwellings.

Electric lights will not be resumed to-night. Wagons can now cross the part of West Broad street which is still overflowed. Street car service will be resumed there by to-night. So far as known no lives have been lost. It is too early to estimate damage accurately, but it is stated that it will not be less than $250,000. The flooded part is divided into sixteen districts. Three companies of the National Guard are on duty, assisting in getting relief to families injured by the flood. The city council has appropriated $5,000 and leading citizens are subscribing rapidly and liberally to raise the fund. The National Guard relieved the police, who have been almost exhausted by thirty-six hours' work in and about the water. The water department has notified consumers, "for heaven's sake to use sparingly, as the only pumping station in operation cannot supply enough water for the business district."

PITTSBURG, March 24.—A sudden and decided fall in temperature checked the flow in the headwater streams this morning, and the effect of this was soon apparent in the rivers here. After reaching thirty feet, the water began to recede and is now falling rapidly. At 10 o'clock it had declined one foot, the gauge showing twenty-nine feet.

The swell, while not quite equaling the flood of 1891, was the most destructive known since the ever-memorable one of February, 1884. The financial loss will be something heavy and will run up well into the hundreds of thousands. It will not be confined to property destroyed, swept away, and damaged. Thousands of workmen have been temporarily thrown out of employment, and the aggregate of the wages they will lose will probably equal the direct loss on property, if indeed it does not exceed it.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and States aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE,

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Spanish Vessels at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, March 24.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Onardo and Audaz arrived here to-day. They encountered heavy weather in the Irish sea. They will coal here and then proceed to Ferrol, Spain.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Jacob Tome Leaves $4,000,000.

The will of the late Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit, Md., well known in Williamsport, was filed Thursday. The estate is valued at about $4,000,000, the bulk of which is bequeathed to the Jacob Tome institute, of Port Deposit, which was founded by the testator. To his wife, Evelyn S. Tome, he leaves property valued at $500,000, including 100 $500 bonds of the Citizens Water and Gas Company of Williamsport and 181 bonds, $500 each, of the Williamsport Water Company. He also makes the following bequests: $6,000 to Lemuel C. Tome; $6,000 to Henry M. Gohn, York county, Pa., $5,000 to Elizabeth J. Stitler; $4,000 to Andrew Gohn, of York county; $5,000 to Catherine E. Arnold; $6,000 to Adeline E. Klineyoung; $4,000 to Mrs. Caroline Keener; $6,000 to Sydney Ann Tome; $9,000 to John Tome; $6,000 to Mary J. Kimble; $6,000 to Ann E. Tome; $11,000 to William H. Tome; $6,000 to Mary T. Washington.

He also devises his farms in York county, Pa., to Mary Ann Keeffner, 149 acres; Jacob T. Gohn, York county farm of 41 acres; Andrew Gohn, a mortgage for $2,550, excuted by him to Mr. Tome, which he directs his executors to release; Catherine A. Love, York county farm of 64 acres; Simon P. Klineyoung, farm of 108 acres; Ann E. Smith, York county, a farm of 64 acres; Caroline Snyder, York county, farm of 61 acres. To Jacob T. Preston, of Grand Rapids, Mich., $1,000; to Jacob T. Reynolds, of Harford county, $1,000. To his private secretary, Washington W. Hopkins, he bequeaths the sum of $5,000, and Robert C. Hopkins, $5,000.

Body of Lieutenant Jenkins Found.

HAVANA, March 24.—The body of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins, of the Maine, was found early this morning near the torpedo tube aft. as it has been hoped would be the case. The remains, of course, were badly decomposed, though not so bad as many others found previously since the explosion. It was recognizable, aside from the clothing. On his finger was found a gold clasp ring, with a bloodstone seal with his monogram, and inside the inscription "F. W. Jenkins, Class '86, U. S. N. A." Private papers were also found in his coat pockets. The body will be prepared for burial, as well as possible and will be enclosed in a metallic casket and sent to Key West on Saturday. Thence it will be disposed of as decided by the relatives of the deceased in the United States,

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Gladstone is Acclaimed.

BOURNEMOUTH, March 24.—Mr. Gladstone started for Hawarden to-day in a royal salon carriage. He walked firmly from his carriage to the train but was pale. The aged statesman was greeted with frequent cries of "God bless you, sir," "God's richest blessings rest upon you."

Upon entering the train Mr. Gladstone turned and said in a clear voice: "God bless you all, and this place and the land you love."

The distinguished traveler was loudly cheered as his train departed.

Mr. Gladstone, who bore the journey well, has arrived at Hawarden from Bournemouth.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Divers May Have to Stop.

HAVANA, March 23.—It is probable that the work of the divers at the Maine wreck will be suspended on account of the death of Mr. Williams from yellow fever.

The waters are poisoned by the bodies, about 100 in number, which still remain in the hull of the battleship, and it is feared that to agitate the waters more will cause the outburst of an epidemic of yellow and putrid fevers.

The divers are deeply concerned over the dangers imposed by further investigation.

State Treasurer's Aide.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—James A. Beacom, the State Treasurer-elect, was on Capitol Hill to-day and spent several hours at the department.

He stated that Mr. Haywood, the present Treasurer, would be his cashier, but he had not decided anything further as to the clerkship. It is believed, however, that Assistant Cashier Pearce and Corporation Clerk Stott will not be disturbed, and it may be that all the other clerks will be retained.

Major Greenawalt is the present cashier.

Itching Piles.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures affected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—31.

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REPORT ARRIVES!

The Precious Document Has Reached Washington.

IT WAS GUARDED BY FOUR OFFICERS

All Members Maintained the Utmost Reticence and After Being Driven to a Hotel Retired at an Early Hour.

DOCUMENT IS A VERY BULKY ONE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The report of the board of inquiry into the Maine disaster was received in Washington at 9:35 o'clock tonight. The four naval officers who have guarded it since its departure from Key West were hustled into a carriage by an attache of the navy department and driven to the Ebbitt house where they tried to catch a little much needed sleep and at the same time withstand the crowd of newspaper men who thronged the lobby in hopes of some stray bit of information which had escaped the scrutiny of the numerous correspondents along the route.

The party consisted of Lieutenant Commander Marix, Lieutenant John Hood, Lieutenant Carl Jungen, Past Assistant Engineer Bowers, A. T. Marix, a nephew of the judge advocate, and Ship Carpenter Helms, of the Maine's ill-fated crew. There was an immense crowd waiting at the depot when the train rolled in. The naval contingent was in the last sleeper on the train and deftly avoided the crush of citizens by alighting at the upper end of the platform and going out across the tracks. All were thoroughly tired and Commander Marix was asleep in the corner of the seat when the train pulled in, and was gently shaken into sensibility by his companions who were on guard. The party was met at the steps of the car by Cadet Ward, of the navy department, who was the sole representative of Secretary Long.

He informed Commander Marix that the secretary would not receive the report tonight, and gathering the tired toilers under his protecting wing made for the hack stand through the rapidly thickening crowd which balked of its prey at the gate, had swarmed out over the pavement to get a glimpse at the outside of the much heralded report. Lieutenant Hood, as the most muscular member of the party, carried the bulky document in a white canvas bag slung under his arm.

It must have weighed ten or twenty pounds without its carrying case, and portended endless seams of complicated testimony to be digested by the administration before the next step in the progress in the Maine incident can be taken.

That the whole party carring the report was armed was demonstrated in a rather theatrical way just as they were about to get into the carriage. The crowd closed around the party and jostled them considerably. Some one ran against the end of a mysterious canvas bag in which the report was concealed. Quick as a flash Lieutenant Hood's hand went back to his hip, and Lieutenant Jungen laid his hand on the butt of a revolver that was sticking from his side pocket. The movements were sufficient to prevent further jostling.

On being driven to the Ebbitt house, the whole party retired, first having ordered some light refreshments to their rooms. It was not long before the report of their arrival spread and the lobby was filled with a curious crowd of idlers, while the negro bell boys worked overtime carrying up cards from the various reporters in search of an interview.

Young Marix was deputed as a sort of a press committee and met all inquirers with the stereotyped reply, "I don't know," to every question. It may be said, however, that the report in due process of law must first be delivered to the secretary of the navy and this, according to all precedents, will be at the navy department. It will then be submitted to President McKinley, upon whose decision its future migration will depend.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Third Anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church.

The 3rd anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church, of this place, was celebrated March 24th in their cosy church, corner of Thomas and High streets. The evening's entertainment consisted of a literary and musical program, followed by a delightful lunch served by the ladies in the chapel adjoining the church.

The exercises began about 8 o'clock and were presided over by the pastor, Rev. Allen Rhen, who announced the different numbers on the program. After singing by the congregation and an earnest prayer by Rev. C. C. Miller, little Blanche Gingher was introduced and in a very sweet manner delivered the address of welcome which was responded to in a ten minutes' talk by Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellwood, former pastor of this church. Mr. Miller indicated by his talk that he still has as much as ever the welfare of the people of this church at heart.

The singing by the large choir was remarkably fine and the different solo parts were all well taken. Each number on the program was well delivered, not one of the performers had to be prompted or assisted in any manner, but all acquitted themselves well. Space will not permit us to go into detail so we must content ourselves with simply giving the program of what proved a most delightful evening's entertainment.

PROGRAMME.

Song. No. 545.....By congregation
Prayer.....By Rev. Miller, of Bellwood
Anthem—"Make a Joyful Noise".....Choir
Address of Welcome..Miss Blanch Gingher
Recitation—"Nobody's Child".....Miss Grace Barlett
Address—10 minutes' talk by.....Rev. C. C. Miller
Solo—"Church Across the Way".....Mr. Bert Bayard
Recitation—"Farmer Gray Gets Photographed"...Miss Gertie Scott
Recitation—"Little Yacob Strauss".....Miss Lulu Rote
Recitation—"The Preacher's Vacation.....Miss Minnie Martz
Secretary's report.....Mrs. James Rote
Anthem—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought".....Choir
Recitation—"In Answer".....Miss Clara Weight
Select Reading—"A Scar on the Face".....Miss Grace Ginter
Recitation—"The Gambler's Wife".....Miss Lulu Rine
Song—"Hail the Day of Jubilee".....Choir
Select Reading—"How Ruby Played the Piano".....Miss Rebecca Cole
Quartette—"The Minute Guns at Sea".....Miss Clara Weight, Mrs. John Weight, Messrs. Allen Rhen and Frank Strunk.

At the close of the entertainment everyone adjourned to the chapel and enjoyed the lunch prepared, after which an hour was spent in a social good time. As the hour grew late everyone took their departure feeling they had passed a most enjoyable evening. The sum realized by the ladies was $35.55.

Monument to General Reynolds.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 22.—The Pennsylvania monument commission to locate memorials on this battlefield arrived to-day to fix the position for the state monument to General John F. Reynolds. The commission consists of General John P. Taylor, of Reedsville; General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon; Colonel R. Bruce Rickets, of Wilkesbarre; Colonel John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, and Major W. Ross Hartshorne, of Curwensville. They have selected July 1 next as the time for the exercises, but the exact location is not yet decided, though it is understood the monument will be placed near where Reynolds was killed in the first day's engagement. The statue is of bronze (equestrian) and similar to those already erected to Generals Meade and Hancock.

Another Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The six-story building at Nos. 118 and 120 Monroe street, occupied by the Monroe catering company and the Building Trades' club, was destroyed by fire to-day. Four women employes of the catering company, who were on the top story asleep, barely escaped with their lives. The following were burned or otherwise injured during the fire, but none seriously: John F. Burns, fireman; George A. McAllister fireman; Harry Smith, bartender, Joseph Steimers, porter. The total loss is $90,000.

The Homliest Man in Bellefonte As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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If you want to be well, see to it that your Kidneys and Blood are in a healthy condition. It is an easy matter to learn what state your Kidneys are in. Place some of your urine in a bottle or tumbler, and leave it stand one day and night. A sediment at the bottom shows that you have a dangerous Kidney disease. Pains in the small of the back indicate the same thing. So does a desire to pass water often, particularly at night, and a scalding pain in urinating is still another certain sign.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is what you need. It will cure you surely if you do not delay too long in taking it. Kidney diseases are dangerous, and should not be neglected a single moment.

Read what P. H. KIPP, of Union, N. Y., a prominent member of the G. A. R., says:—"I was troubled with my Kidneys and Urinary Organs and suffered great annoyance day and night, but since using ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*** I have greatly improved, and that dreadful burning sensation has entirely gone. I had on my lip what was called a pipe cancer, which spread 'most across my lip, and was exceeding painful; now that is almost well. I also had severe heart trouble, so that it was difficult to work; that is a great deal better. I have gained nine pounds since I commenced taking the ***Favorite Remedy;*** am greatly benefited in every way, and cannot praise it too much."

Favorite Remedy is a specific for Kidney, Liver and Urinary troubles. In Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, and Skin and Blood Diseases, it has never failed where the directions were followed. It is also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females. All druggists sell it at $1.00 a bottle.

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PICTURE OF CUBAN HORRORS

Drawn In Senate Wednesday by Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

THE GALLERIES WERE CROWDED

Mr. Bacon. of Georgia, Introduced a Joint Resolution Declaring That the United States Should Do Everything in Its Power to Preserve Peace With All Nations in the World.

RELIEF FOR MAINE SURVIVORS VOTED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A vivid word picture of the horrors and barbarities of concentration on the island of Cuba was drawn in the senate to-day by Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire. The senator recently visited Cuba personally to study the situation of the reconcentradoes and to ascertain the facts concerning the general Cuban question.

It was known that Mr. Gallinger was to speak upon Cuba to-day and long before the senate convened the galleries were packed. When the spectators addressed one another they spoke in whispers, and during the opening proceedings it was so quiet that ordinary conversation might have been heard throughout the chamber.

Almost as soon as the senate convened Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution declaring that the United States should do everything in its power to preserve peace with all the nations of the world and not be forced into a war except to preserve the honor and dignity of the nation. He said that he would not ask for immediate consideration of the resolution, but would permit it to lie on the table until to morrow. Then Mr. Hale, of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, quietly arose and favorably reported the bill providing for relief for the survivors of the Maine catastrophe. There was a suppressed murmur of expectancy in the galleries, but the measure was read and passed without a word of debate.

Mr. Gallinger's speech followed. He spoke in a low, clear tone of voice, distinctly audible throughout the chamber. There was not a word of interruption throughout his speech.

His auditors listened intently to his description of the horrors and cruelties suffered by the reconcentradoes, but gave no outward manifestation of their feelings. When he declared, however, that a government that would starve 400,000 of its people would do anything, and followed this with the further declaration that the lives of the brave men lost in the Maine disaster could not be atoned with gold or silver, a spontaneous wave of applause swept over the galleries, and the vice president had difficulty in restoring order. When he had concluded, he was accorded a tremendous burst of applause, which the vice president made little effort to restrain.

Mr. Gallinger in his speech praised the courage and patriotism of Consul General Lee. His utterances, in substance, were corroborative of those of Senator Proctor in his recent word-picture of Cuban distress, and his emphatic declaration of the failure of autonomy.

The senate then quietly resumed consideration of the bill making further provision for a civil government in Alaska, and at 2 o'clock took up the national quarantine bill. Its consideration had not been concluded when the senate adjourned.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Death of the Widow of the Late Hon. George Achenbach.

Mrs. Catherine Achenbach, mother of B. C. Achenbach, formerly of this place but now of Lock Haven, died at the residence of her daughter, in Williamsport, Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about ten weeks. Death was due to the wearing out of her physical powers. She was 81 years old. Deceased was born and raised in Sugar valley and resided there all her life until about five years ago, when she removed to Williamsport. She was the wife of Hon. George A Achenbach, who served Clinton county in the legislature, was a member of the constitutional convention of 1873, and was widely known throughout the state. Mrs. Achenbach had been a member of the Reformed church ever since she was a child, and was a staunch supporter of that faith. She was an estimable lady and was greatly respected. Her surviving children are: Mrs. Sarah Snook, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. F. Brosius, of Rauchtown; Mrs. George Brill of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. P. Sheetz, of Williamsport; Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Johnstown; H. R., of Topeka, Kan.; A. F., of Avoca, Kan., and B. C., of Lock Haven.

The funeral took place Monday. The remains were taken to Mill Hall, and thence to Loganton, where services were conducted in the Lutheran church at 1.30 o'clock. Interment at Loganton.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Blackburn is Stricken.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, suffered a stroke of paralysis of the heart here this morning.

The ex-senator, accompanied by members of his family, yesterday attended the launching of the battleships at Newport News, and this morning returned to Washington. While walking from the boat to his carriage he fell unconscious and was immediately conveyed to the Wellington Hotel, where he lives.

He regained consciousness very slowly and at 1 o'clock his condition was considered precarious. Later in the afternoon the improvement in his condition was more marked and at 3 o'clock he had completely regained consciousness, and his friends thought there was no doubt of his complete recovery.

The attack, it is thought, was brought on by a bad spell of indigestion.

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A St. Paul Bank Closes.

ST. PAUL, March 24.—The Bank of Merriam Park failed to open today on account of the time check fraud. The bank's capital is $50,000, which has been reported to have been invested in the Southall government time check to the amount of $30,000. The bank is located in Merriam Park on the edge of town, close to Minneapolis, and cleared through one of the larger banks in this city, but yesterday the Clearing association refused to pass it and the closing today resulted. When the Southall matter came out it was started that H. M. Crosby, of the Bank of Merriam Park was a heavy loser, but that the bank was clear; later developments, however, showed that the bank was also heavily involved.

Returned With a Fortune.

John Merrill Lee, 20 years of age, son of Rev. J. B. Lee of Franklinville is back from Klondike with $300,000 in his inside pocket and two or three undeveloped claims in his possession, which New York parties are hot after. He started for the territory about a year and a half ago, with only $200.

Knocked out by Lumbago?
It's because you don't cure it with ST. JACOBS OIL, which penetrates to the seat of the pain and subdues, soothes, cures.

Wild Geese in a Storm.

Wild geese by the wagon load were slaughtered last night by the people living in the neighborhood of the Shaunganunga creek. People may think that this is exaggerated, but if the statements of those living in Martin and Dennis's addition, Quinton Heights and Walnut Hill may be believed, the condition of affairs in that part of town on the goose proposition last night can hardly be exaggerated. The forepart of the night the Capital's bell rang incessantly, and the whole reportorial force was invited to listen to the squawking. It was declared that the popping of guns indicated that all the suburban residents of Topeka were practicing in for a war with Spain, and geese, the living targets were dropping down like hail.

It appears that some extraordinary atmospheric condition had brought vast flocks of the squawking fowls down from their lofty courses through the air, and caused them to sail in dismal confusion within ten or fifteen feet from the ground. As night began to come down, the geese were attracted by the blazing electric lights up farther into the inhabited regions adjacent to the creek bottoms. Around and around the lights hundreds of the geese fluttered in blind confusion.

It did not take long for the people living in the vicinity to discover the opportunity for laying up a supply of the poultry. All who had guns or revolvers began to blaze away into the thick flocks and geese by the score came tumbling to the ground and were picked up by boys and girls who had gathered to assist in the massacre. Those who had no guns got long poles and knocked down the distracted birds almost as fast as the gunners did. All night last night and well into the morning the shouting of the people and the banging of guns could be heard all over town. Policemen hurried toward the sound, expecting to find riot and revolution, and instead found the thrifty inhabitants laying up a supply of goose flesh which promises to make that viand the cheapest dish today on the restaurant bills of fare and to place a sizzling gander on many Sunday dinner tables.—Topeka Capital

Don't neglect a Head Cold.
Catarrh will result if you do. If you have Headache, Foul Breath, Pain in Forehead Dropping in the Throat, Dryness in the nose, it indicates this troublesome disease Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will relieve a cold in 10 minutes and will cure Chronic Catarrh. No failure, sure, safe, pleasant and harmless.—30.
Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

He's a Big Man.

John L. Brown, a supervisor of Cambria county, has refused an offer of $150 per month to travel with a show in Europe. Mr. Brown is 43 years old, weighs 424 pounds, measures 64½ inches around the waist, and stands 5 feet, 8½ inches in height. His wife died a year ago, leaving him with twelve children, with whom he prefers to remain, and therefore refuses to go abroad. He has been elected supervisor for the sixth time, and he handles his massive physical corporation with remarkable agility and grace.

Distinguished Foreigners Dined.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Prince Albert, of Belgium, arrived here today from New York. He was accompanied by Colonel Yungbuth, Dr. Melis and Mr. Jonstens, of the Belgium legation at Washington. The party was met by Consul General Hagemans, of this city. After luncheon the Commercial museums and the University of Pennsylvania were visited. The prince will remain here until Saturday or Sunday.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mary Hazel and Mr. William Steel, both of Axe Mann, is announced. The wedding will take place sometime in April.

—If you change place of residence this spring, be sure to notify us giving both your former and present post office address, so that we can forward your paper regularly.

Grant's Plan on Havana.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The disclosure is made by a weekly newspaper that on April 30, 1893, Gen. U. S. Grant wrote to Gen. Adam Badeau telling how easy it would be for the United States to capture Havana by a combined attack by our land and naval forces.

In this letter, which is printed in fac-simile, General Grant says "that the hostility of the native population to Spanish authority would make this (the capture of Havana) a comparatively easy task for any first class power, and especially easy for the United States, in case of war with Spain."

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Judge Beaver Elected.

Judge James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of State College, in place of Col. Francis Jordon, of Harrisburg, who resigned after serving sixteen years. The reports show the various departments of the college to be in good condition, while the rolls of the institution show 352 students, representing twenty-nine counties in Pennsylvania and ten other states.

Do You Feel Run Down.

If you are miserable, feel run-down and have no energy, take that great invigorator, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills. "Mrs. Jennie Black, of Angola, Ind., writes that many of her acquaintances speak very highly of the pills and so does she. She took Dr. Bull's Pills as a tonic, and they did her much good." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in a box) cost but 25 cts.; trial box, 10 cts., at dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md. Leave substitutes alone.

Must Accept $4.000.

On Wednesday Judge Love handed down his decree in the case of Rose Lyon vs. Gustave Lyon. At the November term of court Rose Lyon, received a verdict for $5.135.-00 against Gustave Lyon, for alienating her husband, Moyer Lyons, affections and causing their separation. In January argument was made for a new trial. The decision of the court is for the plaintiff to accept $4.000 within thirty days or a new trial will be granted.

No Heart too Bad to be Cured.
Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart suffering inside of thirty minutes. it attacks the disease in an instant after being taken.—29.
Sold By J. N. & S. Krumrine.

—At a conundrum social a few days ago the questioner was blindfolded and the first question he asked was: "How many of you pay for your paper in advance?" The silence became so profound that he removed the blindfold and found that he was alone. The question was a puzzle.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

—The lawn mower will soon be in motion.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

KEY WEST ADVICES!

Finding of the Board Causes Much Excitement.

TENDER MANGROVE SAILS

Ordered to Havana to Take on Board All the American Officials With the Exception of Consul General Lee.

REAR ADMIRAL SICARD'S OPINION

KEY WEST, March 25.—The Associated Press bulletin that the court of inquiry had found the Maine was blown up by a sub marine mine created intense excitement here. It was read by eager crowds, which included Rear Admiral Sicard, elderly captains and young cadets.

As frequently stated in these dispatches most of the naval officers at Key West have held to the opinion shared by all the officers of the *Maine*, that the warship was blown up by external means. The minority, who, previous to today, had expressed the conviction that the court would be unable to determine the cause, was hard to find. All were glad to know that the Maine's fate was not due to the negligence of her own officers.

Intense eagerness for further details is manifested on all sides. Countless opinions are offered as to the possibility of war and arbitration. Until a late hour tonight discussion was rampant on ship and land as to the outcome.

The most significant developments that followed the announcement of the court's report—a development known to but few—was the sudden sailing of the lighthouse tender Mangrove for Havana. The Mangrove was lying quietly at the dock loading buoys, when orders came about 5 o'clock this afternoon for her to proceed with all haste to *Havana* and take on board all the American officials in that city with the exception of Consul General Lee.

It is feared here that the knowledge of the court's report has excited the *Havana* population and brought the anti-American sentiment to a climax. Officers of high rank were still reticent.

Rear Admiral Sicord, however, said: "The court of inquiry brought in findings according to what its members believed to be true; I would not have them do otherwise. If they had been able to fix the responsibility I feel sure they would not have shirked this duty.

The attention of Rear Admiral Sicard was drawn to the fact that Spain had officially denied that *Havana* harbor was mined. He replied:

"If Havana harbor were mine, I should certainly have mined it. The water there is especially suitable to such a method of defense. Spain' denial had nothing to do with the court of inquiry. I should not believe a statement that Havana harbor was not mined."

The court has not yet been dissolved. It is barely possible that more work may be required of it; but this is not probable.

"The court of inquiry is composed of splendid men. I am greatly satisfied with their work. I hardly suppose much excitement will be caused by the announcement of the verdict, as I am under the impression that 93 per cent. of our people were already convinced that the Maine was blown up externally and I scarcely think their ideas would have changed even if the court had reported otherwise."

When the possibility of arbitration and the ensuing entanglement was suggested to him, Rear Admiral Sicard said:

"The Maine case is nothing in comparison with the Alabama claims. Then we were opposed to a powerful commercial rival, but now we are dealing with Spain."

Their Engagement Made Public.

The engagement of Mr. Chas. Bossner formerly of this place but now of Glenn Falls, New York, and Miss Estella Ornsdorf, of Lock Haven, has been publicly made known to Mr. Bossners friends in Bellefonte,

The wedding will take place the beginning of April. Mr. Bossner is now employed under Mr. Wm. Achenbach the jeweler who is doing an excellent business in the above mentioned city.

Chas. accept our congratulations and allow us to wish you much happiness through life.

Do Your Feet Ache?
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

—Shortly after the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor at Havana, it was reported that a resident of DuBois had a son killed in the terrible disaster. The gentleman's name is James D. Clark who is engaged in the gardening business. His son, Thomas Clarke, enlisted at Cleveland, Ohio, and was on the Maine at the time of its destruction. A daughter of Mr. Clark, the sister of the unfortunate sailor, has gone to Key West to investigate the case.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Let any green hand go into business with an experienced man and everybody thinks he will be swindled.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Harrisburg, March 23.—The most important case before the Superior Court was argued this afternoon. All the people of Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties, as well as many outside, are interested. It involves the boundary line of the two counties, about which there has been contention for many years.

The present case is incidentally the outgrowth of litigation over a judgment and mortgage. Two lawyers of Lewistown, the county seat of Mifflin, held a judgment against a farm on the boundary line. There was also a first mortgage against this farm held by the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The lawyers issued execution on the judgment and sold the farm in Mifflin County. They then went into Huntingdon County and again sold the farm in order to escape the mortgage, but the insurance company appealed to the courts, which decided that the farm was in Mifflin County and that therefore the mortgage took precedence of the judgment.

Soon after this the boundary line question was agitated, and the act of 1876, providing for a boundary commission was amended by the Legislature of 1895, increasing the commission from three to five and providing for the manner of appointing the commissioners. This supplementary act also makes the approval of the report of the commission by the court mandatory. Under this act, John H. Campbell, S. Murray Africa, William P. Mitchell, M. Edward Shaughnessey and John C. Sweigart were appointed to run the line from the Juniata River to the Centre County line, a distance of twenty miles. The commission filed its first report in Huntingdon County, and Mifflin County promptly filed twenty-two exceptions, which argued before Judge John Stewart, specially presiding. He dismissed the except ons and ordered the report filed.

From this decision Mifflin County appealed to the Superior Court, alleging the unconstitutionality of the act, the arbitrary character of the line and misbehavior of the Boundary Line Commission and the Commissioners of Huntingdon County Commissioners paid their own expenses contrary to law, in addition to their per diem compensation.

The case comes to the Superior Court on two appeals. When the report of the commission was filed in Mifflin County John G. Sweigart, the Mifflin County member of the commission, filed a minority report. The Associate Judges of Mifflin County rendered a decree that the report should not be approved or recorded. Judge Bailey, of Huntingdon County, the President Judge, dissented, and the question on this appeal is whether the Associate Judges had the right to make a decree in conflict with the views of the President Judge. Both sides agree that the Act of 1779 establishes the line and the interpretation of the act is the whole controversy.

Under the report of the commission Mifflin County will lose and Huntingdon County gain twenty-six farms in the fertile Kishacoquillas Valley, and the flourishing village of Allenville, with seventy-six properties and 400 population. There is also danger, according to the politicians, of Mifflin County losing its Republican majority.

No Room for Doubt.

Proof, yes overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thurmaster, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

Bad Blood

is a good thing to be rid of, because bad blood is the breeding place of disfiguring and dangerous diseases. Is YOUR blood bad? You can have good blood, which is pure blood, if you want it. You can be rid of pimples, boils, blotches, sores and ulcers. How? By the use of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the radical remedy for all diseases originating in the blood.

"Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me by my physician as a blood purifier. When I began taking it I had boils all over my body. One bottle cured me."—
BONNER CRAFT, Wesson, Miss.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale r fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—John Dugan, of Penns Cave is going o move to Bellefonte.

—Just for a joke, ask Tommy Greninger how he likes terpentine.

—The firm of Cole & Co., architects has been dissolved by mutual consent.

—Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

—The Atlantic refining company's new brick tank house, on south Potter street, has been comp'eted.

—Bruce Garman purchased a fine black driving mare recently from the lot brought to Bellefonte by M. B. Garman.

—Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—The Centre county commissioners have suspended payment of bounties on noxious animals until further notice be given.

—Hon. Henry Cochran and Superintendent Westfall have ordered a number of Mongolian pheasants, which they will send to the hunting preserve at Hecla.

—Judge Love entertained judge R. W. Archibald, of Scranton, and deputy attorney general Wilbur F. Reeder at dinner Tuesday evening of last week.

—Over 112,000 tons of coal passed over the Beech Creek railroad for the week ending March 21. This is an increase over the same time last year of 40,000 tons.

—On Sunday morning a valuable bay horse belonging to Monroe Armor, handed in his checks. The cause of his death was due to kidney trouble. The horse was valued at $100 dollars.

—Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—There is a high profit in substitution, aided by public indifference There will be no profit at all if people, always and everywhere, refuse counterfeit articles.

—In buying medicines, food products, kitchen preparations, or anything else that concerns health, see that no strange, inferior goods are recommended by irresponsible persons.

—Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

—G. W. Shoch, son of editor Schoch, of the Mifflinburg Telegraph, and Miss Emma Cook, daughter of Conductor Harry Cook, of Lewisburg, were married on Thursday March 17.

—Recently a woman in New York City, who went into a store to buy a well-known medicine, was persuaded to take something "just as good." She took it an died from the effects of it. A suit for damages is pending.

Saturday morning a representative of this paper, had the pleasure of calling on Mr. Galor Morrison, who is now playing bachelor. His office is in his home, and it is as snug and as comfortable as any office in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Rightnour, who used to make their home with Mr. Morrison have moved over on Howard street, leaving Galer by himself.

—Rev. Miles O. Noll, former pastor of the Reformed church of this place, will lecture for the benefit of the ladies aid society of that denomination, on Friday evening, April 22nd. His subject will be "Hygiene of Cheerfulness or Pills for the Liver."

—There is a general impression all over this country that a "curfew law" is not in accordance with the spirit of American liberty. That may be true but something like a curfew law or a good stout raw hide should be put in force in this town to keep little boys off the streets at night.—Clearfield Republican.

—Wm H. Taylor, of Bellefonte, has been granted a pension with arrearages through the friendship and influence of J. H. Oliger. He received $406,00 in back pay and will be entitled in the future to $10,00 per month. It would be well for any old soldier desiring a pension to consult Mr. Oliger for while he is not a pension attorney still he wields a powerful influence with the powers that be.

IT MAY HAVE A FATAL ENDING.

Family Feud Results in Cyrus Shope Stabbing John Mills.

For the last year or more there has been a family feud between the Shope and Mills families, living in Boggs township this county. They were always quarreling and oftentimes when they met on the public highway a violent and desperate fight would take place.

On the evening of St. Patricks day, the 17th of March, members of both families attended a spelling bee at a school house near the Mills home. After it was over an altercation arose between Cyrus Shope and John Mills, when a free fight took place, in which Shope, it is said, stabbed Mills in the breast, near the left lung, with a knife, inflicting a serious wound. Mills fell to the ground unconscious, and was carried into the house for dead. His assailant fled and made his escape, while his victim is still living but his chances for recovery are not very encouraging.

Up until Saturday Shope succeeded in evading the officers. Saturday the warrant was given to Josh Foulk, who with James McCafferty went after him. Foulk found him hauling wood and stopping his wagon ordered him to get off. Instead of doing so Shope started to drive on, when Foulk grabbed him by the collar and compelled him to suddenly change his mind. Foulk then brought Shope to Bellefonte late Saturday afternoon and lodged him in jail where he now reposes in a steel cell to await the result of Mill's injuries. Mills is said to be in a very precarious condition.

Shope claims that what may prove a fatal blow to Mills was struck in self defense. He was given a hearing Tuesday.

Big Fire at Millheim.

At the early hour of three o'clock on Sabbath morning, the cry of fire rang out through the little village of Millheim and it was not long until the whole hamlet was the scene of greatest excitement.

The fire was discovered to be issuing forth from the old Gephart building, which was occupied by Mr. James Smith, a merchant of that place. The faithful bucket brigade was soon taking action on the burning building and with a hard fight the fire was extinguished. The building was pretty well gutted by the fire, and the loss is estimated at several hundred dollars with no insurance at all. It is said if the fire had reached the roof it would have burned the greater portion of the little city. The fire originated from a defective flue.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Postoffice uncalled for February 14th, 1898:

Bellefonte Creamery, Mrs. Mary M. Breth, Frank Bartley, Miss L. L. Fay, Alice Garbrick, Frank Heckman, H. D. Layton, Dr. F. H. Moyer, C. T. Meachan, Frank Miller, Chas. F. McKenna, Jno. Nolan, Mrs. Lidie Sohnger, Jos. Verne, J. P. Wagoner, J. V. Wilson, Simon Waldiman.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Wm. Cronister left Thursday afternoon for Pittsburg to take James Cornelly to the Western penitentiary to begin his sentence of 5 years and 6 months for setting the armory on fire.

It was plainly evident that Jim still has many friends in Bellefonte who believe in his innocence as was testified by the large crowd present to see him off, many of whom shook him warmly by the hand in parting. It has been stated that the time spent in jail since his conviction last August would be taken from his sentence but Judge Love is the authority for the statement that such is not the case. He will have to serve 5 years and 6 months, with 1 month taken off each year for good behavior.

Off for Key West.

Friday evening General John I Curtin received the following telle gram from his son Roland.

MARCH 23. 1898.

Dated Newport News—
To John I. Curtin,
Bellefonte, Pa.,

Orders to command Tug Neginscot. Am on passage to Key West.

R. F. CURTIN.

Here is a telegram from a young man who use to be one of Bellefonte's finest young men. He made the best of his time, studied hard graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and now is on his way to Key West to command, a large ship. We wish him much success.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Frank Kerns wishes through the columns of this paper to thank all those who so kindly befriended him in his sad bereavement, and especially those who sent their carriages to the funeral.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

Laid in the Tomb.

On Saturday morning hundreds of people gathered at the Smeltzer home near Pleasant Gap, and with the relations proceeded to the Lutheran church, which was crowded to the doors already with other friends to hear the last words spoken in memory of Harry Y. Smeltzer, who so suddenly was taken to his eternal home on last Wednesday morning.

Rev. Lesher, the pastor of that congregation, preached a sermon that was filled with love and comfort for his parents, brothers and sisters. Mr. Lesher was assisted in these services by Revs. Young, Rearick, Holloway and Durr. Rev. Yutzy, whom Harry was named after, was present and spoke in a manner that was of much credit to the departed one and his parents.

A large choir composed of all good singers rendered music that was sweet and impressive, and touched the hearts of all present. After the services in the church his class mates very tenderly carried him to his last resting place,—to the cemetery at the rear of the church.

The following named friends of deceased were present from Selinsgrove: The two Messrs. Brumgard. Messrs. Durr, Hess, Spigelmyer, Snyder, Shuck, Raybuck, Classmates, Messrs. Ulrich and Conrad, Odd Fellows, and Rev. Yutzy.

The pall bearers were Messrs Spigelmyer, Snyder, Shuck, Raybuck and the two Brumgards Many beautiful floral offerings were received, among the number being a C. E. emblem from the Christian Endeavor society of Selinsgrove; a beautiful floral offering from the Odd Fellows' lodge of the same place, and several from his fellow students at Susquehanna University.

A True Christian Boy.

The reporter was passing through a side alley at dinner hour, on Saturday and happened to peep into a certain stable and there a sight met his eyes, that did him much good, and a lesson learned from it.

A young man had just finished feeding and watering his horse and no doubt very tired from a hard mornings work. He had taken these few spare minutes and was earnestly reading his bible, and communing with God in secret. How many of our young men in town are like this one? If all were so, Bellefonte could feel proud, of her boys.

This young man is kept busy from early morn until late at night, but still he finds time to go in secret to God.

A Child Almost Drowned.

Thursday morning while Messrs. James Valence and James Bayard were putting some small trout into the Logan branch near Mrs. Reuben Valentines, home they were being watched by quite a number of people, among the number being the 2 year old child of Frank Garrett. The child was standing on a narrow foot log, watching with the rest when its foot slipped and it fell into the deep water. The women near by began too scream and cry which caused a great deal of excitement. Mr. Joe Ayers who was standing quite a distance down the stream saw the child come floating along. He immediately jumped in and rescued the little fellow who had already become unconscious and was getting black. They began to roll him on a barrel and it was not long until the little boy was all right again.

A Tumor Removed.

Mr. Joseph Miller a young man living near the Valentine Iron Works, had an operation performed for a tumor which was on his right cheek bone.

On Thursday morning the young man had been tustling with some companions and in the scramble he was struck on this diseased part. It had a tendency of breaking a little sack which was under the tumor, and caused him a good deal of pain. He, with a friend came into Dr. Robt. Hayes office, and there the Dr. removed the whole tumor without causing him the least bit of pain. It will take some time before it is altogether healed, on account of it being injured before the operation was performed.

Ninety-five Thousand Speckled Beauties.

Sixteen cars containing 95,000 trout arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning from the state hatcheries at Harrisburg to stock the different streams in this vicinity. They are being placed to-day in Spring Creek and Logan's branch.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John M. Dale Esq., transacted business in Altoona,

Mr. S. R. Pringle was transacting business in our city Monday.

John T. Fryberger spent last Sunday with friends in this place.

John Blanchard Esq., transacted business in Tyrone on Thursday.

Thomas Morris, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. P. A. King, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, was a business visitor to Tyrone Friday.

Ex-sheriff John P. Condo, of Millheim, transacted business in town Friday.

Ex Commissioner John Henderson transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Ex Judge Frank, of Rebersburg, attended to business in Bellefonte Monday.

Wm. Clever moved his family from Penn street to Reynolds Ave. Monday morning.

Rev. A. A. Black and wife, of Boalsburg, Centre county, are visiting friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. William Hunter is a guest at the home of Mr. Steel Hunter on South Allegheny St.

Ex-Treasurer Adam Rearick, of Jacksonville, transacted legal business in Bellefonte Monday.

Mr. George Sunday left Monday afternoon to spend a few weeks with his brother in Howard.

Wm. Lucas, one of Howard's progressive merchants, transacted business in town Friday.

Chief of Police H. H. Montgomery, of this place, made a business trip to Tyrone on Thursday.

Ex-Recorder, W. A. Tobias of Millheim was transacting business in Bellefonte Monday morning.

George Doll, who has been clerking for his uncle in York, Pa., for some time past is at home on a visit.

Rev. A. L. Miller, formerly of Gordon, but now of Newton Hamilton, was a guest in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Ellie Gates, of Loveville, is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Charles L. Gates on North Spring Street.

Mr. John Bullock, of this place, spent last Friday in Philipsburg as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Lukenbach.

County superintendent C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was in Bellefonte Friday attending to the duties of his position.

George Crocker, of Williamsport, was in town last week looking up the financia standing of our people for R. F. Dunn & Co

Charles T. Noll, proprietor of the Witmer Inn, Clearfield, Pa., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of this place last week.

A. S. Garman returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia. He left again Monday morning for Hollidaysburg to attend license court.

Mr. Ross Chamberlain, a very pleasant and genial young man from Philadelphia. and a friend of Miss Nannie Schofield was transacting business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Al. S. Garman went to Philadelphia Wednesday to make some purchases for his new hotel at Tyrone which he expects to have fitted up in fine style by the 1st, of May.

Mr. Percy Tharp, of Spring Mills, passed through Bellefonte Monday from Lock Haven en route for his home. Mr. Tharp has just finished a successful term at the State Normal school.

Mr. Samuel McCoy, one of Penns Valleys most prosperous young farmers, is moving from his farm near Potters Mills, to a much larger farm near Williamsport. Sam we wish you much success.

Mr. William Dillen, one of Braddock's fine young men, left for his home on Monday, after spending a few weeks of enjoyment at his aunt's home, Mrs. Mary Fox, on East Bishop street.

Dr. Wm. Stephens returned from the conference at Danville on Wednesday of last week. His congregation are glad to have him back again for another year and they will tender him a reception at the parsonage this evening.

Miss Myra Carson and her brother Clark left Monday afternoon for Lock Haven. Miss Myra will enter the Central State Normal School and will remain there during the spring term. Clark will return home in a few days.

Squire A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mr. Hammond, of Bolivar, Westmoreland county were in town Thursday on legal business and succeeded in making the final settlement of the estate of the late Robert Brett, of Ferguson Twp.

Rev. Wm. Laurie of Bellefonte, and three Presbyterian ministers from Philadelphia, were in Washington Tuesday, urging the passage of a bill to increase the number of army chaplains by thirty, which would give a chaplain to each post.

Mr. Orvis Gillen, the genial young clerk in Katz & Co., store has been compelled to discontinue his service at that place, on account of his poor health. We hope he may speedily recover, and return to his place of business, as he is greatly missed by his many customers.

H. C. Brew transacted business in Tyrone Tuesday.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Bubb, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Krumrine.

John P. Harris, Jr., and wife of Tyrone were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. Harris' parents on West Linn street.

Miss Rebecca Cole, one of the young lady compositors in this office, is spending this week at the home of Benjamin Gentzel near Zion, Pa.

Misses Helen and Harriett Mills, daughters of Mr. William Mills of this place accompanied Miss Ruth Hastings to Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Mr. Chas. Heverly moved his family Tuesday from Spring street into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Bossner on Bishop street.

Mrs. Isaac Thomas and son Isaac left Tuesday for Jersey city, N. J., where they will spend a few weeks as the guests of Mrs. Thomas' son William.

Major Wm. M. Robbins, of Gettysburg, Pa., is a guest of John P. Harris of this place. Wednesday evening at the Gregg Post rooms he publicly present Miss Petriken with the sword taken from her brother who died on the field at Antietam.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Mr. J. Clyde Sheffler and Miss Annie Immel United In Wedlock.

A very pretty house wedding occurred Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. John Sheffler on South Potter street. The parties to this happy event were Mr. J. Clyde Sheffler and Miss Annie Immel.

It was just 11 o'clock when they took their places before the minister, Rev Allen Rhen, pastor of the United Brethren church, who soon pronounced the words which united this happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Allen Waite, a particular friend of the groom acted as best man and Miss Josephine Keller a friend of the bride acted as bridesmaid. The groom was dressed in conventional black while the bride looked very pretty in a blue traveling dress.

There were about fifteen guests present and after the ceremony was over all adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The happy couple were the recipients of quite a number of useful and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffler left on the 1:05 train west and after a short wedding tour will locate at Lewistown, Pa., where Mr. Sheffler has purchased an old and established bakery business. This paper joins with the many friends in wishing them much success and happiness, both in business and in matrimony. In the words of Rip Van Winkle "May they live long and prosper."

In Business For Himself.

The people of Bellefonte are always anxious to hear from its young men, whom it sends into the world to battle for themselves, for it always is sure to receive a good report. Wherever you find a Bellefonter you will always find him near the top of the heap.

Edward P. Butts, late with Ashley B. Tower, of New York city, is a born and bred Bellefonter. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State College with high honors and at once took a leading position in his profession of civil engineer. For several years he has worked for the above named gentleman but now he has decided to embark in business for himself and has formed a partnership with Francis W. Crosby, late with Cady, Berg & See, of New York. They have located at Hartford, Conn., under the firm name of Butts & Crosby, Architects and Engineers. Mr. Butt's many friends in Bellefonte certainly wish the new firm much success.

Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Franklin H. Harnish, of Snow Shoe, and Annie B. Fogleman, of Patton twp.

Thomas Murphy and Alice Biddle, both of Julian Furnace, Centre county.

Wm. H. Wolf and Harriet Boothman, both of Philipsburg.

George E. Heckman, of Potter twp., and Susan J. Armbruster, of Gregg twp.

J. Clyde Sheffler and Annie Immell, both of Bellefonte

Boys Find Money.

A lad named Russell Crotzer found a five dollar gold piece along the river bank at Jersey Shore a few days ago. Another boy found fifty cents in change near the same spot. It is supposed that the money found was part of that lost during the fire in that town about fifteen years ago.

He Collects Money in Advance.

Our citizens are warned to be on the lookout for a "slick looking" stranger with a glib tongue who visit residents and sells asbestos ware of a nice quality. He collects various sums ranging from forty cents to four dollars and then leaves for new pastures in seearch of other gullible people.

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COMPANY B'S INSPECTION.

The Boys Made a Most Excellent Showing Tuesday Night.

The annual spring inspection, of Co. B 5th Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania, was held Tuesday evening in the Reynolds' armory and was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

For several months past the company has been working hard to get themselves in shape for this trying ordeal, under the training and strict military discipline of their officers, Capt. Hugh S. Taylor and Lieutenants Geo. L. Jackson and Charles Taylor. The showing they made is indeed one that they can be proud of. The state property was inspected in the afternoon and found to be in first-class shape and the company was put through the different military movements in the evening.

The inspecting officer was Major John P. Penny, of Pittsburg, who was assisted by Sargeant H. P. Moore, of the state arsenal at Pittsburg. The movements which the inspecting officer examined them in particularly were extended order, skirmish line, firing, platoon movements and manual of arms. As this is one of the first inspections since the new manual of arms went into effect, great interest was manifested in military circles to see how the boys would acquit themselves. It can be said, that the showing made was perfectly satisfactory and Capt. Taylor is confident that his company will take a high rank in the 5th regiment.

Owing to illness Col. Theodore Burchfield was unable to be present but he was represented by Lieut. R. G. H. Hayes, assistant surgeon of the 5th Regiment.

The Coleville band was present and rendered some delightful music during the evening and after the inspection was over the young people of our town enjoyed a social dance.

"Lenten Cookery;" "Easter and Easter Customs;" "Easter Lillies, etc., are among the seasonable and timely headings to equally interesting articles in the April issue of "TABLE TALK." It also contains articles on "Hard and Soft Shelled Crabs;" "Girls and What They Eat," "How to use Sour Cream;" recipes "From the High Altitudes;" as well as a large number of general recipes given by Miss Cornelia C. Bedford, the well-known authority and lecturer on culinary topics, in reply to inquiries from housekeepers all over the country. There are menus for every meal in the month, and in "The New Bill of Fare" by Mrs. M. C. Myer, many novelties and topics of interest and entertainment to woman are described. A free sample of the magazine may be had by any of our readers who send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Overhauled by a Spanish Gunboat.

KINGSTON, Jam., March 29.—The American schooner Hester of Pensacola, Fla., loaded with timbed, arrived here yesterday evening and her captain reports that, while on the voyage he was boarded by a Spanish gunboat which towned the schooner into Cardenas and detained her there for three days. The captain of the Hester has reported the matter to the United States consul here.

Policies Must be Transferred.

Those who carry insurance upon their household goods and intend changing their place of residence this spring, should not fail to promptly notify the agent and have the policy transferred to their new abode. Otherwise should a fire occur and the household goods be consumed, they cannot recover damages.

—Did you hear the car shops whistles blowing Tuesday night. We do not know what got the matter with it, but it started of its own accord and kept blowing for quite a while, Many people thought there was a fire. Is this a sign of impending war?